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Bartlett's Building
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To the Reverend Mr Stephen Hales.

Reverend & Dear Sr.

The Society thank you for a remark on a great fault mentioned in your last, and have taken care to get it amended as you will see by the inclosed, wch indeed was promised by the Proprietor of the Copy 7. Years ago, but by Negligence or wilfull Mistake it was omitted till you was so kind as to put us in mind of it.

I am sorry I can't wait on you this morning at Mr Booths as you desire being engaged to wait on Sr Tho: Lowther previous to your Appointmt: beside if it be about the Affair Mr Hardy mentioned I must desire to see the Writings as I told him, before I can concern my Self in Executing a nominal Trust as I rashly did heretofore; but what I did rashly then, to repeat it, will make it a deliberate Act, and therfore before I can joyn in it, I must desire to be satisfyd that I do no Injustice to any Body, now or hereafter by the Office I am invited to, wch I hope you will accept as an Apology for my not waiting on the Parties concernd, and believe that I am

Dear Sr Your most obed: Humble Servt

H. N.

To Mr Henry Dixon
at Bath.
Sr

Bartlets Buildings
26. June. 1731.

I recvd yours of the 19. Curt. about our good Friend Mr S. and immediately communicated it to several of his good Friends here who are very sensible of your respect to him, but cannot allow that you know so much of his Case as they do, who have long sustaind the Reproach of not taking due Care of him out of tenderness of doing any thing that might incommode him, or interfere with his own way of Life, especially while their Concern for him might by some be construed as done with Selfish views more than out of regard to his Welfare. It is with the utmost regret they think themselves obliged to have recourse to the remedy which the Law directs in respect to persons under his Circumstances. Two learned Physicians have been consulted in his Case, and they have both declared that it will signify nothing for them to prescribe, unless he be at the same time put under due Care for several months, his Malady having for some time been growing upon him is not to be removed at once. His Friends have used all the Arts and Intreaties they could to prevail with him to follow the Advice of these or any other Physicians skill'd in his Case but all in vain. They cannot see compassion

brothers but in a legal way which they would be heartily glad he could avoid putting himself or them to the trouble of; and therefore as to full answer to what you have writ they have procured and sent to me the* Case and Opinion herewith sent from a particular friend of his whose hand writing is so very well known to Mr. S. that he will know it at sight when you shew it to him. And nothing will be more agreeable to them than his return to his House in such a state of Health both of Body & Mind as to render unnecessary the helps they have been advised to for the recovery of his Health.

Pray make my most humble Service acceptable to him when you see him assuring him that I heartily joyn with his friends in beseeching God the fountain of all Good to restore him to his health so as not to need the advice of his friends in the way his Case at present may require.

I am sorry to hear Mr. Hilbert and Mr. Blunden are obliged to go to Bristol for want of the Benefit they expected at Bath, my humble Service to them.

Sr. Tho: Southen & his Sister are come well to town & he sends his Service to you.

Mr. Heigenhagen is not expected till next Tuesday from Oxford. I should have answerd yours sooner but then I must have done it very imperfectly with the Importance of the Subject required me not to do.

I am Sr.

Your very humble Servt.

H. N.

Sr. J. Philipps & his Sons are well & will be very glad to see you in Town

*NB. a Copy is put into Mr. Dixon's Letter to which the above is an answer.

To the Right Revd. Lord Bishop of Durham in Grafvenor Square

Bartlets Buildings 30. June 1731.

My Lord

According to w.t your Lordsp. was pleased to desire, I send herewith a Copy of my Letter I mentioned from Persia, sent thence by an intelligent Gent. in the Service of the E. India Company. And a Copy of a 2d. Letter from Mr. Callenberg on the Subject of the former with I had the honour to put into Your Lordsps hands, and is an answer to some Queries that were made by order of the Society upon the former Letter, concerning with they will be glad to be favour'd at your Lordsps advice

To here I have added the Specimens referr'd to in D.r Callenberg's Letter, and am sorry that I am obliged to desire your Lordsp.s to return them when you have had the Satisfaction to inspect them, they being the only Copies the Society are yet masters of.

The other Paper first mentioned are at your Lordsp.s Service with there is added a List of the Hebrew Books with the old Rabbi Harowitz has to dispose of, lately imported from Amsterdam, with a Memorandum of the Place of his abode.

I am

My Lord

Your Lordsp.s

most obedient

humble Serv.t

J C N.

The Reverend

M.r Wiegenhagen

Bartlets Buildings

2. July. 1731.

Reverend S.r

Minute 3. June. 1731.

"Agreed that the Book of Fables in german Hebrew procured
"by Moses Marcus and the Little Book of Devotion in Hebrew be
"presented to the Society by D.r Mangey be sent to M.r Martini
"&c. . . .

One of the Books abovementioned wanting to be bound was returned last night to the Society from the Binder, when I was directed forth-with to send both the Books to you to be forwarded by the first good Opportunity to M.r Callenberg.

The Society had under Consideration the sending several other Books which are to be further considered of next Tuesday when they hope for your Company I am

Rev.d S.r

Your most humble Serv.t

H. N.

To Mr Thomas at Dublin

Bartlets Buildings
3. June. 1731.

Dear Sr

I recd your favour of May last and the Society thank you for your Care of Colonel Wallers Affair, as to the Bond and Judgt. They desire you would see the Bond and Judgt entered in the proper Office and when you return to London that you would bring the Origenal Bond with you. They are glad to hear your Affairs are so far ifsued as to give hopes of your return after this term to your friends here who would be very glad to see you wishing you a fair and prosperous Voyage and Journey home

I shall be glad to know what Progress is made in drawing up the Charter at Dublin, and whether they have reprinted the excellent Tract formerly printed on that Subject with any Alterations, and if so, to see a Copy of it. I shall take it as a favour when you wait on my L: Primate, that you would give my humble duty to his Grace, and let him know that His Bill for Six Guineas, the Charges on the Dispatches here relating to it was duly paid, but having nothing else to fignify to his ~~Lordp~~ Grace on the Affair I'm ashamed to trouble him with a letter only to say thus much if you'll be so good as to acquaint him with it.

The Society are now very ogreably engaged in giving what Assistance they can to M. Callenberg in a noble design he has undertaken to print the N. Testm: in Hebrew at Hall for the use of the Jews in Germany Several of whom seem at present to be very much enclined to read that divine Book, and to lay aside their Prejudices to a Crucifyd Messias, and if the same disposition be found among the Jews in England they offer to send as many of as may be wanted by the Society.

I ~~have~~ read your Compliments to Mr Vernon who thanks

you for your kind offer in Mr. Rutley's Affair but seem to hope he may have no farther Occasion to trouble you in it. All the Members that usually attend here are well and return their Compliments to you. At the same time I assure you that I am

Dear Sr

Your most humble Servt

Hen: Nr

P.S. My humble Duty to the good Bp of Cloyne when you see His Lordship to whom I hope to write when I have any materials worthy of being signify'd to His Lordsp more than at present I have said to you in this hasty letter.

To Mr Mole at the East India House

Bartlet's Buildings 15 July 1731.

Sr

14.539 The Letter enclosed came to my hands from the Missionaries at Tranquebar in one of the Company's Ships from Fort St George.

If you can inform me by the Bearer where Govr Macrae lodges or will lodge when he comes to town you will oblige me.

Give me leave on this Occasion to request you would move the Court of Directors to permit me to transcribe the Catalogue of the Publick Library at Fort St George sent over last year by Mr Consit, in order to avoid sending over duplicates of what they may have already, when the Society here, or any private Persons of my Acquaintance are disposed to be Benefactors to it. I am

Sr Your most humble Servt

Henry Newma

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To His Grace of
Canterbury.

Bartlets Buildings
15. July. 1724

14.540. My Lord

I received the Packet herewith Sent by the last Ships from Fort S.t George, to wch I am glad to add that by the advises Just to one all our Missionaries both there and at Tranquebar are in good health and go on prosperously in the work of the Mission: At Fort S.t George the Harvest is so great of Converts to Christianity, that the M.r Sartorius proves an Excellent Assistant to M.r Schultze, they are very solicitous to have one or two more Missionaries or Catechists sent to them, wch the Society would I am sure gladly do if they could find means of supporting them those that are already sent being more than they have any certain fund to maintain

M.r Comet the only surviving Chaplain to the English Colln there dyd in July last, but it is hoped that M.r Wynch who went hence as Chaplain last January may be arrived ere now and that the Court of Directors of the E. India Comp.y may be enabled on Your Graces Recomendation to send another by their next Ships.

I am sorry to add that D.r Schlegelmilch dyed in August last about a month after he arrived whose Loss is the more lamented because D.r Frank was several Years (I think 7. years) soliciting him to go to take Care of the health of the Missionaries at his own the Professors Charge and not at the King of Denmarks.

The Journal in High Dutch &c.a is now under the perusal of M.r Ziegenhagen, and if any thing remarkable be met with in it Your Grace may Expect to hear of it from

My Lord
Your Graces
most obed.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

To the Hon.ble James Vernon Esq.r
in Grosvenor Square.

Bartlets Buildings
17 July 1731.

IA 541.

Sir,

Accordg to your desire I have herewith sent Mr. Boehm's Enchiridion Precum a Printed Copy with Mr. Wachbeth Translation of it in M.S. with he desires may recommended to your favourable Approbation and Encouragem.t in order to an Impression of it.

I am
Sir
Your most obed.t
humble Serv.t
H.C.N.

To Mr. Thimbleby
Mercer at Bourne
near Stamford Lincolnsh.
S.r

Bartlet's Buildings
22. July. 1731.

The Society for Mr. Promoting Xtian Knowledge have been informed by Mr. Neale of Stamford that you are not possessed of any of y.r father's papers & could only get a sight of either of the Deeds wanting relating to an Estate which the late Revd. Mr. Brocklesby of Stamford in trust with Mr. Dwarris bought of the late Revd. Mr. Brocklesby towards the Support of the Protestant Mission in the E. Indies for which Mr. Lyde of Bromley in Worcsh. being Executor to y.r father and

IA 541.

To His Grace the Abp. of Cant. at Lambeth House

Bartlett's Buildings 10. Aug. 1731

My Lord

The enclosed packet is just now come to my hands from Fort St. George, to which I have added a printed Letter from Mr. Schultze to the New Gov. thereof, giving an Accot. of the State of the Mission to Jan. last, ~~for tho' it may not be in the packet~~.

I heartily joyn in the joy of all my friends at the great share of health it pleases God to give Yr. Grace after the Shock of last winter accompanied with the Loss of yr. Lady. May it long continue for the good of Mankind in general & the interest of this Church & Nation in particular is the earnest wish of

My Lord Yr. Grace's most obed. humble Servt.

Mr. Copping's Letter

To the Reverend Dr. Thomas
Chaplain to the English Factory
at Hamburgh

London July

14.546. Good Sr

The Opportunity of Enquiring after the Health and Prosperity of an old Friend gives me great Pleasure in obeying the Comands of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge whereof I have the Honour to be a Member. Some late Transactions at Hall in Germany have been communicated to the Society acquainting them with several Steps taken there by Prof: Callenberg towards the Conversion of Jews, with by the Blessing of God hath proved remarkably Successfull. That Gentleman goes on with his design, has published some addresses to the Jews, and an Acct. of the Progress of his ~~Success~~ attempts that way. This Circumstance hath engaged the thoughts of the Society upon the Subject, and made them inquisitive what had been done among ~~it~~ our Selves or elsewhere upon the same design. The Bp. of Lichfield and Coventry being present at the time when the Affair was last in debate, amongst others mentioned the Professrs Edzardus the father and Son, as having wrote well to the Jews, upon which the Society were desirous to know what had at any time been published by those Gentlemen, & to procure Specimens of them. It was natural to enquire if any Member had an Acquaintance at Hamburg, and particularly if any had the happiness of your Acquaintance, wch I was extremely pleased to boast, upon wch I had it in Charge to beg the favour that you will be so good to let us know wt has been wrote by the two Edzardi, and to send Specimens, wch I shall pay for as you direct. The Bp. desired I would ask whether the Younger Edzardus be still living or not.

It is so frequent for the Gent: that go abroad to be Members of this Society that I was surprised to find you were not a Correspondent. The Accounts wch are constantly transmitted to the several Correspondents of the Success with the Society's Endeavours to promote the Honour of God in the Knowledge and Practice of Religion meet with, would I believe be an agreable Entertainment to you; and as the State of Religion is much the Subject of their Enquiries and that they have frequently occasion to consult the Gentlemen abroad, I should wish to recommend so worthy a Friend as a Corresponding Member, and will do it, if you let me have when you favour me with an Answer to this, that it will be agreable to you. I had

little while since the pleasure of introducing Mr. Loutlier of Rotterdam as a Member, with whom I think you have some small acquaintance. I know no way in which I can more effectually serve the Society than by recommending to them others that are so much more capable of being useful. The Charge of this Enquiry will be a happy incident if it renew a Correspondence with I shall be very desirous to preserve and shall esteem it as a very great favour if you will enable me to assure you with how much respect I am

Dear Sir

Your most affectionate
obedient humble Servt

London July 20th 1731.

J. Copping

You will be so good to direct to me at my house in the paved Court in Fulwood's Rents near Gray's Inn.

To the Revd Mr. Henry Jones
at Bonavista
Newfd Land.

Bartlets Buildings
23. July. 1731.

14549. Reverend Sir.

By the Reserve Capt.
Dorell Comand.

I receid your Letter of the 16th of November last by your Brother, and waited on the Bishop of London to request his Lordships favour with the Society for Propagating the Gospel in relation to the Assistance necessary to complete your Church and also to enable you to bear the difficultie you labour under in your family, and in answer His Lordship desired me to put Dr. Humphreys in mind of speaking to him when he attended the following Meeting of the Society to procure what Assistance they could grant in your favour to whose Letter I mean Dr. Humphreys I beg leave to refer you.

Our Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge dont doubt of your making a good use of the Books they sent to you and as you dont write for more they conclude you dont want any; I am glad to understand by your Brother that the Corporation Society have sent a farther Supply of Books to you and shall be glad to have it in my Power to do you any Service

hereby assuring you that I am

Reverend Sir

Your most humble Servt

To the Revd Mr King
at Topsham

H. N.

14 60.

Revd Sr

31. July. 1731.

cc 6 d
52:18:7. from yr Son, which shall be apply'd
according to yr direction by yr Ltr of 21st Curt.
and last Wednesday all the books you desir'd
with several packets to our worthy Members
& Correspondts in yr. Neighbourhood were sent
by Pike Mastr of the Devonshire, together
with the annual Report, which you may perhaps
think proper to communicate to Mr Rolle who
is so kind as to honour our Designs with the
expectation of his Patronage. As to what you
desire to know, our actual Contribution from the
leading Members especially those in
Parliamt are from 4. to 10. pound ~~pr~~ ann.
whose names I would send if I was not afraid
of offending their modesty without their leave wch
cannot easily be obtain'd, in the short time you
have given me. I am glad to add that
all our Missionaries at Fort St George & Tranquebar
are alive & go on successfully but more particu-
=lar advices are daily expected of wch you shall
particake as soon as they come to hand by

Revd Sr yr most obedt humble
Servt

NB. The standing Orders were sent, in the above
Letter, to Mr Rolle.

To the Revd
Mr: Fillard Colnesbury
near Wendover Bucks.

Bartlets Buildings
Augt: 5th 1731.

Reverend Sr:

14.564.

I have waited till now for a farther Acct: as you promised in your last letter of the 4th: of July whether you have got the Estate survey'd, or can find a person capable of doing it in your Neighbourhood and on what terms in order to inform the Trustees of it at their next annual Meeting with has been post-poned till now they are all going out of town unless I hear speedily from you wch I hope I may as soon as this comes to your hand from Reverend Sr:

Your most humble Servt:
HaN.

Bartlets Buildings
London 7 Augt: 1731.

To Bryan Blundell
Esqr at Liverpool Lancashire

14.565.

Mr: Fillard our Treasurer for Packets has recd your Bill for £4. 2. 6. with has been duly paid and from which deducting the value of the Books sent and the Carriage of them as desired in your Letter of the 1st June: 02: 18: 10: 6½ there remains 5: 9: 5½ in his hands for any further Orders you may have to write to

Sr:

Your most humble Servt:
HN

To Geo: Sale Esq.
in Arundel Street
Strand.

Bartlets Buildings
11. Aug. 1731.

Sir

14.577.

Mr. Thomas having at last obtaind a Bond & Judgm.t from Ed. Waller in Ireland for the Paym.t of 337: 3: 6 the 7.th Decemb.r last which Judgm.t was enterd in the Exchequer Office at Dublin last Hilary Term, and the Bond being made payable to me it was the Opinion of the Com.rs yesterday that I should execute a Declaration of Trust as you should advise to be accountable to the Society's Cashiers for 2/3 of this Money when recd which is assignd to the Society for Charitable Uses, and the other 3.d I am to be accountable for to Mr. De Diers in Switzerland the Donor of the 2/3 to the Society. If it be necessary to take notice of that Mr. Deners has appropriated the 2/3.ds in the following manner viz: 1/3 to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies, & the other 3.d to the Orphan House at Glaucha near Halle in Saxony.

I have herewith sent the last Original Bond, and Mr. Deners Letter of Attorney for recovering the Debt due upon the first Bond with is now cancell.d, of with Papers you will please to take care they be returnd to

Sir Your most humble Serv.t

H.N.

To L.d B.p of London

14.500.

My Lord 13 Aug. 1731.

I just now rec.d the inclosed proof of the Excellent use of Psalmody from W. Downing which I have read over with the last Edition appro.d by yr Lordship, and don't find any mistakes excepting those mark.d & they may be call.d mistakes the relative which being in the old Editions of the Old Version for whom which. and is therefore submitted to yr. L.d.p whether they should stand

I submit also whether in the former Edition of Isaiah the Printer may not left out the word therefore in the words there is therefore the greater need of the use of Psalmody being design.d to be Native.

I forgot to acq.t yr. Ladship that yr. Letter to Gov.r Rogers was forwarded by Capt.n Banks who Sails for the Bahama Islands as soon as the Press for Seamen ceas'd last month.

I have acq.ted Mr. Bridges of yr. L.ps having wrote to A.D. Marsden and thank yr. Ladship for the liberty you have allow'd me to trouble you in his affair.

The Com.rs of the K.s Comm.t ~~have allowed~~ last Wednesday agreed to advise his May.ty to allow Gov.r Belcher to accept of 5400. from the Assembly ~~there~~ at Boston which is at the rate of 3000. l. p.r an. from the time he arriv'd there, and will I hope make things easie in respect to the Salary. The Gov.r almost in every Lett.r puts me in mind of the Plate &c.a for Christ Colls, and I am asham'd to press yr. Ladship to do more than verbally to recommend it to My L.d Chamberlayne by word of mouth which Mr. Swan assures me would be sufficient ~~to enable~~ granted such or any ~~upon the~~ Signification from yr. L.p in favour of it. But if that be post pon'd till the next Session of Parliam.t it will not be practicable to send the things over till next Summer the Navigation being to that Province ~~ceasing~~ yearly after Oct.r or Novem.r which is the time also humbly Submitted to yr. Ladships favourable consideration by

My Lord yr. Ladships most obed.t humble Serv.t

To the Hon.ble Gov.r Macrae
at Mr. Sterlings in Mark Lane 26. July 1731.

Hon.d S.r I waited on you by order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to know when you would permit some Members of their Body to attend you with their thanks for the great Civilities you was pleased to shew to the Protestant Missionaries at Fort St. George and Tranquebar during your Comand abroad & hearing by the Lady with whom I left word that you intend to go into the Country to morrow a line from your Clerk in

A Copy of a letter wrote to the Lord Bp. London dated 20. May 1731.

My Lord

Mr. Evans tells me that my Lord Chamberlayne declines

To the Revd. Mr. Paley
at Hunslet Yorkshire

Barkers Buildings
17. Augt. 1731.

Revd. Sir

14.504.

I receed your favour of the 24th of last Month according to your direction in wch our Printer has corrected the Last 2. Sheet of your little Tract The Duty of Paying Custom and the Society have ordered me to desire your Acceptance of 100. Copies sent Last Friday by Thos. Barber Carr. p. here I. as an Acknowledgm. of their Obligations to you for composing a tract wch they hope may be of great use to lessen the Crime it reproves, for an entire reformation I fear is not to be expected of so beloved a Vice in our degenerate Ages.

To those are added a few things brought into our Store since the last general Distribution of wch the Society also desire your acceptance.

I have just now receed some more advices from the East Indies of the Success of our Missionaries there, the Contents of which I hope may be long be sent to you when they are translated out of the Latin & High Dutch Languages in to which the Major part of our Advices are transmitted to the Society. I am

Reverend Sir

Your most ob: humble Servt.

A. N.

To W.m Fillard Esq London 4. Aug.t 1731.

14.594. Sir

Governour Macrae lodges at Mr. Sterlings in Mark Lane the 2.d ~~door~~ great pair of Gates on the Right hand going from Fenchurch Street, and will be ready to receive any Members of the Society that shall please to wait on him any morning this Week by 8. or 9. a Clock except Wednesday morning when he is obliged to attend at the E. India House I am Sir

Your Hble Serv.t

H. N.

To the Rev.d Mr. Richard Bundy at Barnet Rev.d Sr.

Bartlet's Building, 24. Aug. 1731.

14.595. W.m Bonner having acq.td the Society that he had inserted the Title Deeds relating to the Estate at Fritheny and that he could not advise Mr. Langton to purchase under such a title by reason of an Objection which he made, the Society ~~ordered me to write to Mr.~~ thereupon ordered me to procure the opinion of W.m Melmoth the Counsell.r at Law upon the Objection made by W.m Bonner a Copy of which is herewith sent, ~~and~~ ~~what I am ord.d the Same~~ by order of the Society to be plea.d to communicate it to Mr. Langton with a desire that you would obtain his final ~~opinion~~ resolution about purchasing or not purchasing the Estate at Fritheny on the Terms he formerly propos.d the Society declining to treat with any body else till they know his resolution ~~or Answer~~ thereupon. If you can obtain his Answ.r by next Tuesday the Society will be pleas.d to receive it either at their Comon Hall Meeting or to be communicated to a Committee of Council on Thursday next. I am Rev.d Sr your

To Symon Patrick Esq.
at Mr. Patrick's at Cambridge.

Bartlett Buildings
24. Aug.t 1731.

14.596. Sir

I receiv'd your favour of the 12. Curr.t Signifying what Books you make your Option out of Mr. Middleton's Library at Ely House, and acquainted the Society with it, who desire you will be pleased when it shall be with your Convenience to send the other Books in your Custody to those in Ely house, that there may be a Compleate Catalogue made of them in order to the forming a proper Discharge of the Executrix your good Mother Dan.

Sir

Your most humble Serv.t

H. N.

I think you told me that you had none of the Books wanting in your Chambers at the Temple.

To the Hon.ble
S.r Hans Sloan Bar.t

Bartlet's Building,
1. Sep.r 1731.

14.602 Hon.d S.r I ~~[illegible]~~ with regret delay ~~[illegible]~~ obedience to ~~[illegible]~~ and for ~~[illegible]~~ of the Designs of the Society at Prom. X.tian Knowl. the Printed Letters herewith Sent will give the Reader some Acco.t of them ~~[illegible]~~ but to ~~[illegible]~~ give a genral Idea of them. I ~~[illegible]~~ humbly leave to acquaint you that as they are a voluntary Society they ~~[illegible]~~ are not confined to any part of the World ~~[illegible]~~ but wherever they can ~~[illegible]~~ advance the interest of Religion & Virtue immediately ~~[illegible]~~ serve by their good offices have ~~[illegible]~~ concurr'd in the use of such means as were in their power to promote them. In their chief cares In Great Britain have been to encourage the erecting Charity Schools & Workhouses and to dispose good Books among those who are not able to buy them.

In the East Indies they have for several years past given

given what assistance they could to the Protestant Missionaries at Fort S.t George & Tranquebar on the Coast of Coromandel by furnishing them with Money Books a Printing Press, 2 Fonts of Types all manner of Utensils for Printing & Bookbinding with other necessaries wch might enable the Missionaries more effectually to answr the ends of the Mission, which not being within the Limits of the Charter of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel ~~in foreign parts~~, could not be an object of their care though several Members of that Body have been liberal Benefactors to it.

For the ~~use of~~ the Poor Christians in Palestine, Arabia &c.a the Society have printed 6250. Psalters in Arabick ~~for wch purpose~~ a New Font of Types having been cast in London on purpose for that Service, and since that they have caus'd an impression to be made of 10. thousand New Testaments in the same Language to be dispersed gratis among the Poor Christians at Aleppo, Damascus Jerusalem ~~Grand Cairo~~ & Countries adjacent at the discretion of their Correspondts at Aleppo.

The particulars of their proceedings in these several Branches of their Design, & their Success would be a subject too large for a letter but as any beside the Accts are ~~printed~~ herewith sent, you may always freely command them of

S.r Yr. most obed.t humble Servt.

N.B. Enclosed 1.2.3. Pcs of the Protest.t Mission to India.

Several Letters relating to the Protestant Miss.ns at Tranquebar printed 1720.

Letter from Fort S.t George by the Revd Mr printed 1726

H. N.

To S.r John Jonson
in the Temple

7 Sept: 1731

14.602. Sir

You will see by the Extract of the Minutes herewith sent what I am ordered to request of you as soon as it may be with your Convenience to prepare such a Discharge as may be proper for S.r John Philipps to give. Some of the Books are embezzled out of the Library as it was left by M.r Middleton, and therfore S.r John Philipps thinks it unreasonable that he should give a discharge for a whole Library when he receives but part of it; And the Executrix is advised to insist upon an absolute Discharge, according to what is expressd in a Tripartite Instrument a Copy whereof is herewith left, together with a Copy of M.r Middletons Will beginning at fol. 7. of the Book herewith sent, wch I was ordered to lay before you for your Consideration. I am

Sir Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

H. N.

Mem.: sent herewith to S.r John Jonson
the Book of Papers of Monuments & a Copy of Tripartite Deed.

To the Rev.d M.r John Russell
at Tuxford near Lincoln.

Bartlets Buildings
Sept.r 7. 1731.

Reverend Sir

R.d approved of at a Comm: this day.

I recd your kind Letter of the 20.th of last Month wch was read to the Society, who are much pleased at the Concern you express for the Advancem.t of their designs, & have ordered me to return their thanks to you for it, and for your Benefaction of four Guineas that accompany'd it which will be applyd as you have directed.

The Society ~~are~~ obliged to you for your Observations on on the MS. entitled Light in the Evening tho' the pains you have taken, and may yet design to take therein are become for the present unnecessary, it being the Resolution of the Society not to publish it in English but only to inform themselves what the Purport of the Original in German Hebrew, and whether they could in prudence accept a Number of Copies to be dispersed among the Jews in England according to an Offer made of a Present of them by Prof.r Callenberg.

The Profess.r is not the Author of it as you seem to think by your Letter, but the Rev.d Mr. John Moeller deceased an intimate Acquaintance of the Profess.r was the Author, who as 'tis presumed, to make his Tract pass the better among the Jewish Readers Hebraized his name to Rabbi Jochanan Kimchi the Name Kimchi in Hebrew signifying the same as Dealer in Meal, as Moeller does in High Dutch.

The Society therefore being willing to answer as soon as they can Prof.r Callenberg's Letter desire you would with your first ~~Opportunity~~ Convenience return the MS. with your Opinion whether it is fit for them to disperse the Original in German Hebrew among the German Jews in England that Dialect not being known by the Portuguese Jews

I have no Comission to desire you to inform yourself of the Comon Price of Estates in Lincolnshire but if you can favour the Society with any Advice that may be of use to them in disposing of the Estate at Friskney in Case Mr. Langton to whom it is offer'd should not be a purchaser it would oblige them

I wish you all manner of prosperity and am

Rev.d Sir Your most humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

To the Revorond Mr Hoxiche
at Hitton near Ludlow Radnorshire

Bartlet's Buildings
11 Sep.r 1731

Roverond Sr

My Clerk having made a Mistake in Copying the last Acco.t I have sent it again transcribd as on the other Side, So that now your acco.t with Mr Pillard our Treasurer for Books is Discharged viz.t

	£	s	d
1730. Nov.r 8. a packet including C.o Portage —	3	16	3 3/4
1731. April 17. Another packet — — — — —	1	1	1 3/4
Sept.r 4. Ditto — — — — — —	0	16	4 3/4
	5	13	10 1/4

Which you have paid,

	£	s
By a Bill on Francis Child Esq.r	4	4:-
By a Bill in the last Lett.r 21 Aug.t	1	10:-
	5	14:-

The Society have for Severab Years discontinued the erecting Paroc Libraries but there is a Scheme preparing to do Something that way by Dr Bray's Trustees if they can raise Benefactions to accomplish it, of wch you may expect to hear when it is done

H. N.

For Symon Patrick Esq.r
at Mr. Patrick's at Cambridge

Bartlet's Buildings
14. Sep.r 1731.

Sr I rec'd yr. favour of the 29.th of last Month, and having acquainted Sr John Philipps with the Contents of it he desires me to let you know that not only himself but the Gent. of the Society think it reasonable that such additions should be made in two places of the Tripartite Instrument as you will find in the draught herewith sent and enclos'd by [ ] becau without such Additions Sr John would acknowledge the receip of yt part of the Library wch is missing and you will find that notwithstanding those additions Sr John gives a full & absolute discharge to Mr Middleton's Executrix and your selfe. If Mr Patrick and you Approve of those Additions I will take

to A get it engrossed and if you please to signify when the books are sent from Cambridge to Ely House, I will take Care for placing of them where the rest are going.

S.r yo.r most humble Serv.t

H.N

~~Mr Patrick~~

To the Rev.d Mr. John Rufsel Min.r
at Fiffarton near Lincoln

Bartlet's Buildings
14. Sept.r 1731.

Rev.d S.r

My last was of the 7th Inst.t, wch I hope you
receivd and at you convenience will Answer.
I am now by the order of y.e Society to acquaint you y.t
they have come to a resolution of making an Offer of
their Little Estate at Frisknoy in Lincolnsh. (left to the
Mission in East India) to any Purchaser y.t may have
occasion for so small a purchase among y.e Clergy
y.t want such small purchases for augmenting their
Living out of y.e money reserved for y.t use in y.e hands of y.e
Gov.rs of Qu. Anns Bounty And being informd that y.e
Rev.d Mr James Dobia Rec.r of St Martins & St Michaels
Parishes in Lincoln (his living (being under 10.l a) and
~~his living being under 10 p an~~
augmented by Lot, & y.t the Gov.rs will be ready to
receive any reasonable propo~~sition~~sal from y.e Incumbent
for making a purchase w.th y.e money he is entitled
to out of y.e Qu. Bounty. I am ordered to desire you
would offer him the refusal of y.e Estate at Frisknoy
late Mr Brocklesby. wch is let now for 10.l p ann out
of wch there is annually p.d abt 2 l 7 s 2 d — so y.t y.e clear
profit of the Estate is annually abt 15 l 8 s 10 d — p ann
wch they are willing to Dispose of at 21 years purchase
to such as are thought proper. y.t Estates in
those parts generally sell from 22 to 25 years purchase
I have the Title deeds in my Custody wch will be

submitted to y^e^ Inspection of any Council by Order of y^e^ Gov^r^ of Queens ~~Bounty~~ County but this I presume such Inspection will not be directed without an application from y^e^ Incumbent of some living or livings entituled to an Augmentation; you know I believe for what reasons it is necessary y^e^ Society should dispose of this Estate as soon as they can & therefore y^e^ sooner this application is made y^e^ better y^e^ Gov^rs^ coming to have their next meeting on y^e^ 1^st^ Monday in October w^ch^ is next Monday fortnight ~~& it~~ this is recommended to your prudence to Order so as to bring y^e^ matter under consideration at their first Meeting and that it may be practicable to have a Report made at their next meeting the first Monday in Nov^r^. I am

Rev^d^ Sir

Your most humble
Servt
H. L

Lewis Thomas Esq^r^
on Tower Hill

Dear S^r^

Bartlets Buildings
Sept^r^
16 1731.

The hopes of seeing you last Tuesday made me defer sending the enclos'd Bond from Col: Waller for 337 ~~li~~ 3 ~~li~~ 6 ~~w^ch^~~ is therefore hereby recommended to your care to receive when due.

Our Society will very much Miss you during your absence, w^ch^ I shall be glad to hear by the Success of your affairs is like to be shortened so that they may enjoy ~~them~~ your Comp^y^ next Winter.

If you send any Baggage to Dublin by Sea I should be glad to know whether you could permit me to trouble you with a few books for our Correspond^ts^ there,

I heartily wish you a safe & prosperous Voyage being

Sir y^r^ most obed^t^ humble Serv^t^

H. L

To the Rev.d M.r Copping

Rev.d M.r Copping

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Bartlet's Buildings

2.d Octo. 1731

Before I send y.e materials proposd to be put into y.e hands for y.r consideration, in order to preparing some acco.t of our Soc. I should be glad of a conference w.th you. when you come this way to avoid troubling you with things y.t perhaps you have already, or may be of Little use to you in what is design.d for instance we are come now to y.e 12.th Vol. in folio of Minutes of the proceedings of the Society but I suppose y.e 1.st Vol. giving an acco.t of y.e Original of y.e Soc. w.th y.e Index of y.e Succeeding Vol, may suffice for yr. inspection, but if all are necessary they shall be carry.d to yr. Study if you permit it, y.e other materials are not to[o] bulky & therefore if any of you are superfluous you can dispense with y.e return of y.m

I have look.d out y.e annual report for 20 years past of y.r 21 years y.t it has been customary to make y.m & thought they had been altogether [illegible] examining of them I find those for the Years 1724 & 1726 are mis laid in my removal from y.e Temple & by change of Cl.k in who did not know w.t trouble they gave me by mis laying a thing y.t they did not know y.e Val of when it came in their [illegible] hands, I have spent sev.l days in vain to look for y.m but if I can't retrieve y.m I hope to receive y.m from y.e Rev.d M.r King at Topsham to whom I have annually sent Copies

I also want a Copy of the Circular Let.rs for y.e year 1711 but hope likewise to obtain y.t from M.r King or some other Corresp.t to compleat my Collection of y.m for y.r Inspection, I am

Rev.d S.r Yr. H. M.

To the Rev. Mr. Richd King at Topsham

Rev.d Sr

~~Revd Mr Richd King at Topsham Devonsh~~

Barleis Buildings

26 Octo. 1731

Cut

The Society have agreed to publish a new short History & Abstract of their proceedings in order to make their design more known, & in looking out y.e materials for such a work, I find among my Collection of annual Reports those for y.e years 1724 & 1726 mislaid in my removal from y.e temple & by my Change of Clerks who considered them as old Almanacks when y.e years were past in wch they were made, If y.u have y.m by y.u or can recover y.m among y.r papers, I shall be obliged to y.u for y.e Cost of y.m by the 1.st opportunity you can convey them by y.e Carrier, In my collection of printed Circular Lett.rs, I find also y.t for y.e year 1711, wanting having exh my Rule to comply w.th y.e desire of some Members who wanted setts of them, if you can favour me likewise with y.e Circular Lett.r for y.t year from your own papers or can borrow it from some member in y.r neighbourhood y.u would oblige me being ashamed to trouble y.e Abp & Bp of London & others to whom they have been sent to ask y.r favour, I thank you for your care of Mr Rolles packt. from whom I have had a very kind Lett.r, & I hope to acknowledge to him by this or the next post.

I have herewith sent instead of a Receipt from Dr Humphreys y.e thanks of y.e Soc. for propagating y.e Gospel for y.e last Benefaction you remitted home for y.m by y.r Son and am S.r

Y.r H. Servt

Hon. Newman

To John Wesley A.M.
at Epworth near Wrexham

2. Oct. 1731.

The Loss of my old Clerk and the difficulty I found of providing my Self with another to my mind, has obliged me to delay sending a Copy of the Annual Report made in March last, till now w.ch I hope you will Excuse, It was sent last Monday by Wm Wapley the Wrexham Carrier Carriage paid here in with it Copies of of each of the Tracts brought into our Hose since last year of wch ye Society desire yr acceptance, the Society have lately recd very Comfortable Accts from ye Missionaries at Fort St. George & Tranquebar by wch they have made great progress in gaining Proselytes from Heathenism to Christianity & earnestly desire more Labourers may

may be sent to assist them in so promising a Harvest as they have now a prospect of & ye Society have under Consideration to gratifie their Desire so far as they are able,

Prof.r Callenberg at Halle has likewise signified by a Long Lett.r to ye Revd Mr Liegenhagen a remarkable Disposition among the Jews in Germany for all a your part, to read ye N. Testam.t in so much yt they are now actually printing ye N. Testam.t in Hebrew at Halle they begin with St Luke's Gospel & intend to go on wth ye Acts of ye Apostles and the Epistles & Hebrews before they print ye other Book

To the Revd Mr John Russell at Fiskarton Lincolnsh

Bartlets Buildings
5 Octob.r 1731

I receivd both yr favours of ye 14th and 27. of last Month, and this day acquainted the Society with the Contents of them. who thank you for ye pains you have taken in what was recomended to you.

The MS. returnd with yo.r former lett.r is recommended to ye perusal of Sir John Philipps and as to ye affair of Friskney, ye Society being sometime since informd yt Dr Greathead of Lincoln has already great part of y.e town and y.t he would be glad to purchase this Farm, have orderd me to write to you and to ye Revd Mr Peckard our Correspond.g member at Lincoln, to beg yt you will give yrselves the trouble to make the Offer, and if ye Dr inclines to buy, to treat wth him abt it

They recomended it to you as you are already acquainted wth ye affair, and to Mr. Peckard, because being in Lincoln, when you have begun ye Treaty he may have more frequent Access to Dr. Greathead, the value of ye estate is 18 l. p ann. out of wch 50s quit Rents being deducted there will remain the 15 " 10 " — and ye Society are informd yt Land so good as this in those parts may be worth 23. years purchase. If Dr Greathead should not incline to purchase you will be so kind as to inquire for any other, but I must give you a private Hint not to receive any proposal from Mr. Cooley an attor. at Spilsby ye receiver of ye Rent for ye present Trustee who has already made an Offer much below ye Val. & much less yt ye Society was offerd by another hand, the occasions wch ye Society have for this money being very pressing they beg you will be so kind as to see ye Dr. and to favour yr with an answ.r as soon as may be,

I am

Revd S.r

yr most obed.t
H. Serv.t
H. N.

S.r John Philipps and the rest of the Gent. present return their humble Service to you

To the Revd Mr Peckard
at Lincoln Lincolnsh.

Bartlets Buildings
5. Oct. 1731

There is a small Farm at Frisney in Lincolnsh left by the late Revd Mr Brocklesby of Standford in trust with Vigerus Edwards Esqr a member of our Society to be sold and ye produce of it to be laid out in Charitable uses as directed by his will,

The Revd Mr Russell of Fisharton in yr Neighbourhood is acquainted wth ye circumstances of it, and I have wrote to him this Post by order of ye Society to joyn with you in enquiring out a purchaser for it.

The Society are informd yt Dr Greathead of yor City owns already great part of Frisney and yt he would be glad to purchase this or any other Farm joyning to his land, I am therefore orderd to desire you & Mr Russel would make him an offer of it & if ye Dr inclines to buy to treat with him abt it.

The Val. of ye Estate is 18l. pr ann out of wch 50s quit Rents being deducted there will remain clear 15li 10s. — & ye Society are informd yt land so good as this in those parts may be worth 23 years purchase. If Dr Greathead should not incline to purchase you will be so kind as to enquire for any other, but I must give you a private hint not to receive any Proposal from Mr Crosley an Attor. at Spilsby ye receiver of ye rent for ye present Trustee, who has already made an offer much below ye val. and much less yt has been offerd by another hand.

Mr Russel will acquaint you wth ye rest to whom I beg Leave to refer you and assure you yt I am

Revd Sr &c

H. N.

P.S.

Sr

I receid yor lettr of ye 22d. May last and shewed it to Mr Downing who told me yt to prevent Mistakes he would send ye remainder of ye considerations on a future State &c in his hands or yor order, so if you have receivd ym mention it in yor next lettr & I'll put him in mind of the

To the Most Rev.d
His Grace L.d Bp of Armagh
Primate of Ireland

Bartlet's Buildings
6 Oct.r 1731

My Lord

I had the Honour of
~~I ought sooner to have acknowledg.d y.e receipt of y.r~~
Grace's Lett.r of y.e 27 of April last w.ch accompanying with a bill on Mr. for
and ought sooner to have acknowledg'd
Six guineas on Mr. Charles Savage, w.ch was duly paid, But y.r I waited
for Instructions to forward a few of y.e Lett.r printed in Ireland,
~~to see a New Impression of y Bp. of Cloynes Lett.r~~ concerning y.e intended
Charter, ~~with such a P. S.~~ in order to recomend y.e design of it on this side
of y.e water. ~~My Lord~~ Lieut.

My L.d Lieu.t Happy Arrival at Dublin will undoubtedly
add life to y.e undertaking & when it is advanc'd to such a degree as
y.r Grace may think proper to be publickly taken notice of I
shall readily obey y.r Comands therein

My Lord. The Bearer Mr. Thomas a Worthy Mem.r of our Society,
having occasion to visit Irel.d upon some ~~private~~ affairs of his own
has a ~~Com~~ Comission for recovering y.e Small Charity relating to y.e Society wherein if
he should want y.r Grace's advise & Countenance, I am sure y.r Grace will be
~~highly esteemed~~ thankfully acknowledged by the Society, as well as by

My Lord Y.r Grace's most obed.t
Humble Serv.t

H. N.

To the Revd Mr Rysel
at Fiskerton Lincolnsh.

Bartlets Buildings
7 Octo 1731

Rev. Sr

The Society being Informd since my last of y 5th Current, y Mr Crosley Receiver of y Reals at Friskney had of himself when he was last in Lond. made an Offer to Mr Edwards y Trustee for y Estate to treat wth Dr Greathead, ab. y amount y he would give for it, & Signifie his Answr to y Trustee for fear therefore y y application to y Dr may interfere with what may be already done concerning wch y Trustee daily expect Mr Crosley's Answr Jam ordered to acquaint you wth this Ch Before if you have made no proposal to Dr Greathead y you would suspend acting in it, till you hear further from y Society.

I have wrote to Mr Rysel to this Effect

Cam Rev. Sr y most h. Servt

H N.

Octo 7 Wrote to the Revd Mr Pickard at Lincoln the same as to Mr Russell

To Henry Rolle Esqr
Membr of Parliamt
at Stephenson Brocton
near Grantham Lincolnsh.

Bartlet's Buildings London
9. Oct. 1731.

Sr I had the honour of y Ctt of the 29th of Aug. and acquainted the Society with the Contents of it, who thanke you for y kind acceptance of their choice of you for a Membr of their Body, and hope you will

will always have the pleasure of ~~sharing~~ with them
in the advancem.t ~~of the several Branches of~~ their
several
^ designs to promote the Honour of God, and the
Christian Religion in the ~~world~~ remotest parts.

~~You will see~~ By the Bible Historical Accot. of their designs
sent in yr. packet that their ~~consultations~~ are not con=
=fin'd to Gr. Britain, ~~though 'tis but too evident that~~
~~all their Cares are little exâ to the~~ the torrent of
~~infidelity that daily threatens Christianity in the~~ but
that they extend their good offices for ~~planting~~ the propa=
the Service of Christianity
=gating the Gospel abroad as well as at home, and
wherein the more ~~assistance~~ they can be assisted by Lett. of yr.
^ Character, the more they ~~encrease~~ themselves ~~faithfull~~
~~in an age when infidelity is grown~~ under the Blessing
of God ~~notwithstanding~~ against the ~~cold~~ injurious attempts of some of
~~our~~ this age to undermine all Religion, ~~and if possible to~~
~~deceive those that have charity~~ embraced the profession of
~~it on the foundations of it~~ established by the laws
~~of the world~~; and ~~Loaded Down~~ to us by authorities as true
~~and unquestionable as any light that we can have of~~
~~Antiquity~~. Nor are they discouraged at the boldness of these
~~Agents for the~~ Common enemy of mankind
~~attempts~~ as they tend to accomplish a prediction of our
Blessed Saviour that Faith ~~it self~~ shall ~~be extinct~~ hardly be found
~~on the~~ Earth at his Second Coming.

This prays yr. acceptance of a Copy of the Society's
for tears I have not already sent it to you in writing upon with the Contents of
last Lr. relating Lett.s to their Members, by which you
packet you may be fully apprized of their Religious, ~~of the Society~~.
for the rest when you come to London they will
will be glad of the ~~pleasure~~ honour of yr. company, when
I shall ~~be glad~~ to be more particularly in other particulars
when I shall have God willing the happiness
of assuring you in person that I am

S.r Yr. most obed.

To the Revd Mr Hallows 32
at Hertford

Revd Sr

Bartlets Buildings
9 Oct 1731

The Society being informed yt ye Revd Mr Howard is appointed Chaplain to ye East India Compa at Fort St George in ye room of Mr Corset deceasd & that he is known to yn Jam directed to desire some acct from you of his Character in order to his being propos'd for a Corresponding Member on a presumption yt ye Accts of him be such as their Rules require viz: yt he be well affected to his Majesty & his Govern. and to ye Ch of Engd as by Law Established, yt he be of a Sober & Religious life & Conversation & of an humble peaceable & Charitable disposition

You are desird not to take Notice of this Enquiry in a publick way, as if there were any doubt of his answering the above mencond Qualifications, wch their Rules require to be signifyd before any person can be propos'd for a Mem. except Bps of ye Ch of Engd.

Yr ans. with yt first conveniece will oblige

Revd Sr Yrs

J N

To the Revd Mr May
Comissary at Jamaica

Bartlets Buildings
5. Oct. 1731.

Revd Sr

By the Oldfield Capt. Bond. of May last with the Books ymd etc. by the Dove Capt. Robt Cathcart. This prays yt. acquittance of the Sociy's last Circular Lett. which ought sooner to have been sent to yn, but that I am seldom in the way of hearing of opportunities to write.

Yesterday I rec'd the enclosed from the good Bp of London to be forwarded to you by the 1st. opportunity wch is accordingly sent by this Ship from

Revd Sr Yr. most humble Servt

To the Revd Mr Wm Burrow
at Chesterfield Derbyshr.

Bartlet's Building,
21st Oct. 1737

Revd Sr I receivd & thank you for
last months by Mr Rivington, ~~and thank you for the Enquiries~~
~~of it.~~ It is true as you observe that the Society have two
Sorts of Members viz. Subscribing & Corresponding the former
are call'd so from their Subscribing to pay quarterly or annually
towards the Contt Expences of the Society, ~~the latter~~ and have
what they allege
^ voters in their debates, ~~& the~~ the latter are Supposd to be at
some Expence where they live in promoting the designs of the
Society and are therefore ~~exempted~~ exempted from Subscriptions unless
they voluntarily ~~& wish to be~~ Subscribers, as many Corresponding Mem-
bers ~~and others have lately~~ by a new Election declard
capable of voting whenever they attend the Meetings of
the Society, ~~not but that~~ the Corresponding Members
are permitted to be present at their debates & offer their
opinions but have no vote. This is all the difference
~~And if you know of any Gent. disposd to be Subscribing~~
& the Qualifications requird by the Society's Rules are
" that they be well affected to the Govermt both in
" Church & State, of a Sober & Religious Life & Conversation &
" of humble peaceable & charitable Disposition: To be satisfy'd
of these qualifications there is an Enquiry made of the Character of all persons
proposd for Subscr. Members except By the Citizens of London who live in the City exempt them from such Enquiry.
I shall be glad to see you when you come to London
to acquaint you with other particulars & to assure you
that I am Revd Sr Yr most humble Servt

To the Revd Mr Peckard
at Lincoln Lincolnsh:

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Bartlets Buildings
London 19 Oct. 1731

Revd Sr

I receivd yr favour of ye 13th Curt. wth ye enclosd from Dr Greathed, & Communicated ye Contents of ym to the Society who thank you for ym & desire you would signify ye Receipt you have receivd or shall receive from Dr Greathed after his Journey to Frisbney.

I dont find but Mr. Edwards ye Trustee for disposing of ye Estate is very well satisfyd wth ye Steps you have taken, though he was at first afraid it might have interferd wth an Offer propos'd to be made by Mr Crofsley at Spilsby to Dr Greathed, but if he never made any Offer ye danger of yr interfering is over.

I have Spoke to Mr Downing abt a residue of Bp Hopkins Consideration &c. bespoke by ye late Mr Disney, & he says he will Examine his Lett.rs from Mr Disney to see how ye Accot. Stands & if there is a Residue still in his hands there cant be many, because in Sep. last was a Month. when you wrote for 50 Copies to be sp. for he sent ym uncharg'd till he could be Satisfyd whether they were not already p.d for — Jan

Revd Sr
Yr Most Obed.t
H. Ferr.t

John
To the Revd Mr. Rushel at
Fiskarton near Lincoln

H. V.
Bart. Buildings
21. Oct.r 1731.

Revd Sr I receivd yr favour of the 16. Curt. and acq.ted the Society with the Contents who thank ym for it, and according to yr advice they have ordered me to write to Mr Peckard wd have done further and therefore from any application to Dr Greathed for fear of interfering with Mr Peckard In answr to yr P. S. I have found out Mr Vander Gucht who lives in Great Wild Street, and propos'd as ym desired, but he says till he knows what Histories ym would have drawn he cant tell what price to set upon his Labour of Sketching some may be worth no more

five shillings
more than ~~what~~ I offer, and some Half a Guinea, but as
he knows the Histories perhaps he can buy them ready done
at a cheaper rate than making Sketches by Land could be
efforded, to which you may signify any alterations that you may
have made to them by the Engraver.

He has not a collection of Bible Cutts by him, but he is
engag'd as one of the Engravers in the Work mane mention'd
in the enclosed Proposal, and if you come to Town you may
have leave to see them all at the Undertakers and pick and
Choose as you please among them.

Y.r Johnsheiyps and the rest of yr. Fnd.s Wed are all well &
return their compliments by Revd.s. Yr. most obed.t humble Ser.t

H. N.

To The Revd. Mr. Pardo
at Oxford

Bartlet's Building,
23 Oct. 1731

Revd. Sr

I am indebted to you for 2 Lett.rs of y.e 22.d of Sep.t & of y.e 8 Curr.t
the Contents of w.ch excepting what was private were communicated to the
Society who thank yr. particularly for y.e Copy of Mr. Nichols curious
Letter from Maryland w.ch by order I shew.d to y.e Bp. of Lond. but his
Ld.ships was of Opinion I should not shew it to Dr. Humphreys or make it
more publick yt was already done for the sake of y.e Dean. who he believ.d
would very soon be in Engl.d to Answ.r for himself.

The Articles discuss.d at the Meeting of the Royal Society on Thursday
May 11. are Letter. from Maryland as follows
Mr. Griffith for making 4 Figures

The Revd Mr. Prosser is chose & I hope to write to him by this or y.e
next post to acq.t him wh.t it. Mr. Ed. Bonne is out this week come
to town tho I have not yet seen him & for y.t reason have not p.d him y.e
Guinea Benefaction yr. order.d me for Mr. Prosser Acco.t but of the 20.l

I p.d May. 11. To Mr. Griffiths for making 4 Cuts to y.e Book	10:-	
June. 12. To Mr. Innys will pay as the Book went to you	1: 1:-	12:12:-
Oct. 12. To D.r Ironside y.r Bill to be paid	1: 1:-	

The Bp of London I. al. a week ago y.e 4 Bps of St Asaph & St
Davids were not yet appointed, tho y.e News papers have told us y.t Dr.
Tanner was nominated for y.e former & Dr. Claget for y.e latter
upon a Examination of yr. Gown, I hope Mr. Barnaby may have
made a Mistake, & shall be glad to know when you will Come & see
us.

The Kings & Cottonian Libraries were this morn. almost entirely
destroy.d By fire some MSS. excepted in my Lord Ashburnham's House
joyning to y.e Abbey where Dr. Woolly had Lodg.d y.e occasion
by a piece of Timber near a Stove fire a Loss in some respects
irreparable to y.e publick especially y.e Cottonian p.t as y.e Flames
thought he had taken y.e almost Care to prevent

Mr. Lt. John is gone to Lisbon & from thence intended Homeward for Florence to see his Sister

who's turning Papist has affected him y^t. It has turn'd his head & I doubt will end in turning him to her Religion if the Jesuits in Italy get him once into their possession.

I rec^d this day a Cab^r. from y^m for L^d. Benne wch I have given to our Mess^r. to carry to him next Monday tho I expect to see him sooner on Tuesday

Y^r. Sr. Philipps & all y^r. friends here are well & return their Compliments to you

Mr. Philipps still Lodges at Hampstead but comes to town 3 or 4 times a week

Iam Rev^d. Sr.

Y^r. most Obed^t.
humble Serv^t.
H. N.

I thank you for excusing my purchasing a Pict^r. for y^r. Serv^t. at y^e Exorbitant Mark^t. Price, wch he must have been very lucky not to have repented.

The Com: Council of this City yesterday refused hearing a petition for setting up K. Wm. Statue in Cheapside tho' y^e C^t. of Aldermen were for it.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Edwards Solicitor at Law to Mr. John Crosley at Spilsby Lincolnsh:

Sr

29. Oct. 1731

I receiv^d yours & Desire you to Return me what Money you can & as soon as you can, And hope I may with Assurance promise y^e Society That you will Settle & Clear the Accot. next Terme according to your appointment for I am very uneasie under this Trust & hope soon to have and End of it, as to y^e Accot. you give of y^e 2. acres Conveyd by Mr. Pacy. I wish I knew whether it was by father or Son this seemes to me very odd Let it be by either I Wish there is no fraud in y^e Case, I can give no farther Accot. of y^e other 2. Acres. Should not you be a little more quick with y^r. Answ^rs to Lett^rs. — It wd. be more Business like, to say no more of it. I am nevertheless Sr.

y^r. most Humble Serv^t.
Edgerus Edwards

To Henry Rolle Esq.
at Bicton in Devon.

Bart. Buildings
2. Nov.r 1731.

Hon.d S.r I wrote the 9.th of last month I acknowledged the rec.t of yr. favour of the 29.th of Aug. last when I have rec.d from Mr. Ellard. Davy at Exeter a remittance of Six Guineas on yr. Acc.t viz. five Guineas as a Benefaction ~~due~~ to the Society at yr. admission & one Guinea as yr. first Quarterly Payment to Michas last. ~~A Receipt of~~ which being ~~made to~~ being acquainted with this the Society I am ordered to desire ym would accept their thanks for ~~the~~ those favours to their designs. I have here enclosed the Treasurer's receits for them, and take leave to assure ym that I am

S.r Y.r mo.st obed.t humble
Serv.t H. N.

To The Rev.d Mr. Jones Missr.
at Llandowror Carmarthensh.

Bartlets Buildings
2 Nov.r 1731

		£	s	d
Reverend S.r	Delr. 20.th 50 Welch Bibles w.th Service & Ps. - - s. 9 - - -	9	7	6

The Society here are always glad to hear of yr. welfare and of yr. Zeal for promoting their designs, w.ch a Lett.r you lately wrote to Mr. Philipps informd ym of; S.r John in Mr. Philipps absence communicated y.e Lett.r and y.e Society readily readily Complyd with what you desird, w.th this Difference only that S.r John has kindly paid yr. Quota for the Bibles abovementioned & the Society desire yr. acceptance of.

100. Pastoral Lett.rs - - - - -
50. Bp of Londons Family-
40. Ditto. advice to persons recovered from Sickness. } in Welch

To these are added a Smal Pack.t of English Tracts lately imported into their Store of w.ch also the Society desire yr. Acceptance.

The pack.t was sent to S.r J. Philipps who has been so good as to give direction for the safe conveyance of it. as to y.e Affairs of y.e Society I am glad to tell you y.t it pleases God Still to smile upon their Endeavours to promote the Knowledge of Xt. And the Mission to y.e East Indies both at Fort S.t G.

and Tranquebar is so prosperous, y^t the Society have lately made application to Profess^r Franck to furnish y^m with another Missionary or Catechist to be sent to Fort S^t George by y^e next Ships, and they are this day put in hopes of receiving such a person before the departure of the Ships.

The New Testam^t & Psalters in Arabic w^ch have been sent to Palestine have been thankfully accepted & some thousand Copies of y^m distributed among the poor Christians at Aleppo, Antioch, Mesopotamia, Damascus and Jerusalem, and their respective Neighbourhoods.

I know you wish well to all these branches of their designs and doubt not but y^r prayers to God have a share in deriving y^e Blessing w^ch attends them, and which I hope you will always continue to favour them with. Give me leave to ask for an interest in y^r prayers in behalf of

Rev^d S^r

Y^r most humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

To D^r Greathed Physician
at Lincoln. A Copy of a Letter from M^r Edwards
in Sheer Lane near Temple Barr London
to M^r Newman. 2 Nov^r 1731

S^r

I having receiv^d Direction from the Hon^ble Society for whom I am a Trustee of an Estate at Twistney (value p ann £18. excluding about £2 10^s p ann. Out Rents) to take your Offer by M^r Pechard of £300 for the same, I do accept thereof, So as the Conveyance be made & the money be paid before the 20^th of the next Month, And am ready to lay the Title before any Council of Eminence you shall name here, And you may I Believe receive Satisfaction therein from the Receiver of the Rent there of M^r Crosley of whom I Believe you have some knowledge

S^r

You will be pleas'd to Let me have y^r Answ^r hereto As Soon as you Conveniently Can

I am S^r

Y^r very humble Serv^t

Vigerus Edwards

D^r Greathed

To Rowland Sherman Esq.

at Aleppo

Bartlet's Buildings
15th Novr 1731.

Sr. I receiv'd yr. Lett.r of the 7th of July. By the Halifax, and a duplicate thereof with a Postscript of the 15th. of July by the Camberwell, both which have been communicated to the Society, and they thank you for the care in procuring the distribution of the N. Test. and Psalters sent to Aleppo, for the Poor Christians in Palestine, and the Bill you have drawn on me for the Charges in coveting the Copies, imbaling, Portage, Freight &c.a amounting to 39: 4: 6. Sterl. is paid to Mr. Kingston. The Society are glad to hear the most Revd. Patriarch of Antioch has at last overcome the difficulties which retarded his return from Constantinople to his Flock in Syria, and they hope by his and yr. means may be dispers'd to so good Effect as to encourage the Society to send a further supply.

Appd. by the Society. 16. Novr 1731.

Sent by Capt. Ellis.

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Bartlet's Building
15. Nov.r 1731.

the Rev.d
To Mess.rs Schultze & Sartorius
at Fort St. George. Revd Sirs

I rec.d Mr. Schultze's Letters of the 2d of Jan.y last. and Mr. Sartorius's of the 4th & 30. Jan.y which were communicated to the Society and they joyn with you in praising GoD for the Success of yr. Labours in the Mission; and they are now endeavouring to furnish you with every thing you have desir'd as far as GoD shall enable them, of which my Letters by the Ships after Christmas will more particularly inform you. They have desir'd Prof.r Francke to recommend another Missionary or Catechist to be sent over if possible by the next Ships, and the Prof.r has signify'd that he hopes to prevail with a proper Person to accept of the Society's invitation. That he has already prevail'd with a Physician to go over in the room of Dr. Schlegelmilch deceas'd, which you are desir'd to signify to the Missionaries at Trangnebar and also that I have rec.d their Letters of the 20th of Jan.y last which were very acceptable to the Society, and to which I hope by the next Ships to send an agreable answr. A New Font of Types are besp[illegible] according to their desire they have desir'd and will I hope be ready to be sent in the Duke of Lorrain Capt. Wilson Comand.r or some other Ship after Christmas.

Pray give my humble Service to the Hon.ble Gov.r Pitt, & let him know that I rec.d his kind letter of the 20th of Dec.r last, which I shall answr. GoD willing by the next Ships.

The Society will be glad to hear of the safe arrival of the Rev.d Mr. Wrench to succeed Mr. Comfet, and hope he will prove a good friend to the Mission as any of his Predecessors, The Rev.d Mr. Howard is appointed by the Court of Diretors to go over in the next Ships as Mr. Wrench's assistant, who has so good a Character that the Society promise themselves that you will find in him also a good friend to the Mission when it shall please God to send him to Fort St. George.

I must desire that you would acquaint Mess.rs Turner and Jones that I receiv'd their letters of the 13th Feb.y last, & that the Society thank them for all their good Offices to you & the Missionaries at Trangnebar, which shall be particularly acknowledged by the next Ships, in the mean time pray make my humble Service acceptable to them.

May it please God to give you both such a Share of Health & Wisdom, as is necessary to prosecute the important Design you are engag'd in for the enlargement of his Kingdom on Earth, the good success of which is the wish of the Society as well as

Revd Sirs yr. most obed.t humble Serv.ts

To the Revd Mr Pechard
at Lincoln

Rev.d S.r

Bartlets Buildings
4 Nov.r 1731

I receivd yo.r favour of the 23.d of Last Month with D.r Greatheds Answ.r wch being Communicated to y.e Society, I was ordrd to wait on Mr Edwards with their resolution concerning it, & to desire him to write to D.r Greathed accordingly wch he has done, & I have sent the Lett.r open that you may know the Contents & when you have perusd it, please ~~to~~ to Seal & forward it as Directed wth yo.r first convenience and favour me wth an Answ.r at yo.r Leisure that this is Come to yo.r hands from

Rev.d S.r

y.r most obliged
humble Serv.t
Henry Newman

P. S

whatever Charge you are at on this Occasion will be thankfully defrayd by the Society

To Mr Newel Linnen Draper
at Stocks Market London

Bartlets Buildings
5. Nov. 1731

S.r

Yesterday y.e Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge at their Gen.l Meeting chose Messrs Joseph & Wm Hayward Members of their Body, & as you was so kind as to propose them, I am ordrd to desire you would acquaint ym with it, & invite ym to their Meetings in this Place.

I have herewith sent the Short Historical Accot of the Sev.l Branches of their Designs, & also a Copy of their Standing Orders to be communicated if you please to those Gent. though perhaps you may have already inform'd ym what they will there find

I am

S.r

yo.r most Obed.t humble
Servant
H. N.

P. S.

I was to wait on you at yo.r House & at yo.r usual Coffee house, for y.e Accot you was so good as to promise but had not y.e good fortune to meet you, as I hope to do some day next week

To the Revd Mr Ziegenhagen
at St James

Revd Sr

Bartlets Buildings
9 Nov. 1731

Yor Lett.r of this day was very welcome to the Society as you will find by y.e Extract of their Minutes herewith Sent, and they thank you for it, to w.ch I have only to add as to what I believe you may remember, y.t Mr Sartorius's Salary is augmented to 50.£ ann. But whether the Professr means to augm.t their allowance of 30.£ to y.t sum they dont take upon y.m to prescribe.

I should have waited on you this Even: But that I know it must be a busy time with you as foreign Post Night, as well as it is w.th me being inland Post Night. I am

Revd Sr

yor most Obed.t
humble Servt
H. N.

To the Rev. Mr J. Haddon
at Warrington Lancashire

Bartlets Buildings 9. Nov.r 1731.

Revd Sr I recd Yor Bill for Twenty One Guineas on Mr Hodgkins w.ch was duly paid to our Treasurer for Books Will.m Fillard Esqr and according to your desire the 11.th of last Month the Books above mentioned were sent the Week before last, by Wm Smith. Carriage paid 16. and with them a small Packet of the Books lately imported into the Society's Store of w.ch they desire Yor acceptance.

	£	s	d
Yor Packet the 30.th of Sepr 1730. came to		11	3 7
and the Packet sent as above		10	19 10
	£	22	3 5
Yor Bill of Twenty Guineas		22	1 —
So that there remains due to the Bookseller	£	—	2 5

Bartlets Buildings 9. Novr 1731.

To Sr Wm Perkins
at Chertrey Surry

Honoured Sr According to Yor desire the Books &c.a above mentiond were sent the 29.th of Octob.r by Shirley the waterman, & with them a small Packet containing Copies of those Sermons &c.a lately imported into the Society's Store of w.ch they desire your acceptance. Mr Fillard our Treasurer for Books has lately assured [illegible] that our Bookseller has put them in mind that the [illegible]

Smal packets remain on Your Acct unpaid for Viz. £ s d

5 Novemb.r 1728. 6. Principles of Christian Religion Explained from Scrip.s 3 halfp — 1 6

6 Decemb.r 1728. 6. Do 3 halfp — 1 6

2. Acct of Workhouses out of the Shire affront.

16 May 1729. 25. Xtian Monitors Bound for the Ch School — 6 3

25 March 1732. 25. Young Mans Instructor — 3 —

£ — 12 3

I owe to you that I believe it was my fault they are not paid for, the Articles being small I did not think they deserv'd giving you the trouble of a Letter from them when they were Sent, intending to do it when some future packet should be sent, ~~intending to do it when some future packt should be sent~~ which being generally at some distant time, it was forgot to insert these Smal Articles, Yor great punctuality for making remittances to pay for other packts of which I had sent you particulary Accot in Town, oblige me to make this Apology, & if you find any of these articles included in these Accts if you can Consult them, they must be look'd upon as pd for though I am apt to think the fault was mine in omitting to acquaint you in the proper time of it which Yor goodness will excuse in

I am Yor most Obed.t
Humble Sert.
H. M.

P. S.

Mr. Weston paid me five pound for your Subscription to y.e Society for one year ending at Lady day last, and if I can get a Frank for this I'll cover our Treasurer's Rect for y.e Sum. Though I have the Rect.s for Sev.l years past by me, yet I think it my Duty sometimes to send the last when I can get y.m ~~from~~ franked

To the Rev.d W. Geo. White Minr. at St. Helena.

Bart. Buildings
13. Novr. 1731.

Rev.d Sr. I rec'd yr. Letter of the 10th of June last and acq.ted the Society with the Contents of it and though you are not a Member they desire yr. acceptance of the Smal packet herewith sent of ~~such~~ little Tracts such as their Stores afford; if there be any of them that you find may be usefull to be given away among yr. people let me know these that may be of use for discouraging the reigning Vices of yr. Island and recommending the Cause of true Religion, ~~[illegible]~~ in yr. Rev.d Yr. most humble Sert

The Society have no books of Geography at their Store.

To D.r Greatheed at Lincoln 44 Rare Land

14. Nov.r 1731.

S.r

In answ.r to yours of the 10th. instant, you will receive by y.r Son Mr Brocklesby's, Will and an Abstract of the Title and a Short Accot (amongst other things) of the pious Design for which Mr. B. gave me the Estate, and it's progress, a more full Accot whereof will be given to Mr. Gilby y.r Comint when he comes to Town. I am sorry for Mr. Gilby's misfortune for whom I have always had a great respect. That Mr. Crossley should insinuate the treaty with him for buying the Estate for 240.lt went off tho' any difficulty in the Title surprizes me for he very well knows it went off upon Accot of the Price only, his intent being (as at the last he told me) not to buy or keep it himself but to get 40. l. or 60. l. by parting with it to you, which the price I mentioned would not allow of. As to the Title I say nothing concerning it, because Mr Gilby is to Judge of that. If Mr. Gilby comes to Town this Month, as I hope he will he well enó to do, I don't see but that the business may be done by the time that has been mentioned.

I shall be glad to hear from Mr. Gilby in the meantime if he sees occasion, and at the same time to know whether he has approv'd of Mr. Gilby's Title & Designs to lend him money thereupon as I am told he has & intends to do, because I am to have 200. l. out of such money and am trifled with if that be not the case.. I am S.r y.r faithfull and most humble Serv.t

Vigerus Edwards.

To D.r Greathed

Bartlet.s Buildings
Lond.n 13. Nov.r 1731.

S.r

M.r Edwards having entrusted me with forwarding the enclosed, and writing on yd. Son, with a Copy of W.m Brocklesby's Will, &c.a I went to Mark Lane as ym directed, and finding he was gone to Greenwich and that W.m Thornton would not let him go till he had spent a 14. might longer in Town, I have forwarded the Parcel by Lincoln Stage Coachman Tho. Fox to save time and would have pd the Carriage of it, if I had not thought he would take more care of it. He affi'd 2. Shill.s for the carriage but perhaps he will be content with less from ym that are a Cus=
=tomer to him. I shall be glad to hear of its going safe to yd.r hands, being

S.r Yd. most humble Serv.t

H. N.

To W.m John Crosley at
Spilsby in Lincolnsh.

Theeve Lane 14. Nov.r 1731.

S.r

Since yd. promise of settling yd. Accot. the next Term I troubled ym with a letter desiring you to be punctual therein, and also to know which of the Pacey's father or Son sold the two Acres called Bloodworth to D.r Greathed, though having lately read over again W.m Brocklesby's Will, it seems more matter of Curio=
=sity to know than any thing else. The chief reason therefore of troubling ym now is to let you know that the Society are about selling the Estate to D.r Greathed I took the liberty of naming you to him on that occasion as able to give Sound Accot. of the Title, meaning you

no disrespect thereby, and now I must deal so freely with yn as to tell yn I don't take it well that yn should say or insinuate to him as if yn might have had the Estate for 240 l. but that yn made a difficulty about the Title, with intent I suppose to discourage him in going on with the purchase, if this was so, it was not right done, because you well know it was not true, and because I have deserved no ill usage of yn, but to pass that over. Since the Estate is likely to be sold and conveyd away before Christmas I must desire yn to get the Rent due at Michas last if yn have not already receivd it because yn know that after I have conveyd, I can have no distress, therefore must desire yn to let me know whether yn have received that Rent or not or as soon as yn receive it. I am

S.r Yr. humble Servant
Vigerus Edwards.

To the Revd. W.m Edward Edwards
Chaplain at Aleppo.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 15. Novr. 1731.

Revd. S.r

I reid yr. kind letter of the 15th. of July last, and acquainted the Society with the contents of it, who are glad to find that the complement which they made to Mr. Burdet will be acceptable to yn, for whom it was originally intended, as yn rightly may infer from the contents of my letter which Mr. Burdet has I find communicated to yn. So that I need not repeat what I have there said, but desire yn would understand it as said to yr. self, and the mistake of the direction of it being occasiond by a mis information given to the Society, who will be very thankfull for any assistance yn can give to Mr. Shorrugs in the pains he takes to secure them. I have herewith sent as you desired the Historical Accot. of the several Designs they are engag'd in, which I doubt not will be acceptable to yn and they will desire yours and others

Love ordered me to thank yn for it, and according to yr. desire I have herewth

another Cargo of New Testam.ts & Psalters in Arabick shall be sent to Mr. Sherman.

The Society will be glad to hear from you as all opportunities offer of conveying Letters to Engld. and to have yr. advice in any Service they can do for the promoting Christian Knowledge among the distressed Greek Christians to the pious Labours of whose Ancestors the European Christians are so much indebted.

Yr. Predecessor D.r Lisle & Mr. Soley are well but their engagem.ts in the Country their respective Cures does not permit them to give their advice to the Society so often as they wish, and if they were at Aleppo perhaps I am

Rev.d Sr.

be so far approv'd of by you as to engage any Assistance you can give in the promotion of them, by which you will lay an obligation upon the Society as well as

D.r Lisle & Mr. Soley are well.

Rev.d Sr. Yr. most humble Serv.t

To James Vernon Esq.r
in Grosvenor Street

Bart. Building,
17. Nov.r 1731.

Sir I have herewith sent Copies of the Letter & Proposal I was order'd Yesterday by the Society to put into yr. hands with a request that you would be pleased to peruse & give your opinion of them. If the I am aware of As to the Expence of making a trial or executing the Proposal if thought practicable, I know of there is about 100. a year that is applicable to the general benefit of Charity Schools which I believe I can procure with the Trustees to dispose of, or at least partly this way, but I had rather the the Society should have the Glory of introducing so great a good as the Proposal seems to promise to the Publick than any private Gent. There is one thing necessary to put the Proposal in a stronger light and that is what I wish I had could intend

~~and to~~ ~~interest and to obtain~~ from the Custom house, an Accot. of ~~to know~~ the Quantities of Coarse Linnen imported from Russia Poland Bremen & Hambro' for a few years past ~~in order~~ ~~to judge of~~ the annual medium, which I am told is very great, ~~and might by setting our Poor to work if it were all saved to the Nation.~~ may be a ready means Perhaps yr. interest w.th the Comrs. of the Customs could obtain such a favour. I doubt not

I am aware of another ~~objection to~~ the Proposal ~~and that~~ ~~is~~ where will the materials be found to set so many hands at once to work since Flax & Hemp are ~~very little~~ not the Product of Gr. Brit. ~~to which~~ it may be answer'd if the Consumption here ~~were~~ occasions a demand of them they will soon be imported from abroad unwrought, for our own Poor to manufacture, ~~which~~

I am S.r yr. most obed.t

To the Hon.ble Col. Bladen

Bartlet's Buildings
17. Nov.r 1731.

Hon.d S.r

I remember my promise, but I don't remember my Letter or name of it into the Hands of ~~Promoting~~ Christian Knowledge ~~with a request to lay it before the~~ & Propagating Accot. of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, ~~and of that Promoting Christian Knowledge~~ I beg yr. pardon for the delay of it ~~if it may be never acceptable to you~~ ~~if it has occasion'd any disappointment to you~~

S.r yr. most obed.t humble Sert.

To Mr. Philip Cholmondley
in Bennet's Court Strand

Bart. Buildings
27. Nov.r 1731.

S.r

~~I rec'd the 100 Copies of the Bp of S.t~~ ~~Sermon~~ ~~for the~~ Society ~~for~~ Promoting Christian Knowledge ~~with the Present~~ ~~that I sent into the Country~~ ~~a Hundred Copies~~ of the Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon ~~before the Society for Reformation of Manners~~ ~~as a further Present~~ from the Hon.ble Person ~~that~~ concern'd in Promoting Reformation, & am ordered to desire you would give their Thanks ~~of the Society~~ to the Benefactor for so acceptable a Present. I am

S.r yr.

To the Hon.ble the Comissiors of His Majestys Customs.

The humble Petition of Henry Newman Secry of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

May it please yr. Honours

Sheweth

Having by the direction of the Society sent at several times sent above 2000. New Testam.ts & Psalters in Arabick printed at London by order of the said Society to be given among the Poor Christians in Syria Palestine &c.a

And about half a Score of these Boxes having been by the Hallifax Capt.n Butler lately returnd are lately sent back from Scandaroon as imperfect through Mistake of the Binder in order to be made perfect.

That when the Ship was cleard they were with other parcel sent to the Kings Warehouse where they now are,

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly prays that Your Honours would be pleasd to permit the said Books to be delivered to him

And he shall ever pray &c.a

I humbly pray yr. Honours would be pleasd to order them to be delivered for the said Society to

yr. Honours most obed.t

humble Serv.t

H. N. Secry of the S.d Society.

Dec.r 3.d 1731.

If nothing else to be delivered

I E. TW. JS.

The Petition thus altered into a Memorial by Mr. Deacon was presented, 3.d Dec.r & granted.

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To the Revd. Mr. Bundy
at St. Anne's West.

Bartlet's Buildings
9. Decr. 1731.

Revd. Sr. The Society being informed at their last Meeting of the Benefaction of five Guin.s through yr. hands from a Gentlewoman desiring to be unknown, towards the relief or discharge of Poor Prisoners, I am ordered to desire as I know that you would give their Thanks to the Lady for it, and to acq.t her that they have given directions to enquire out the most proper objects for bestowing her Charity upon.

I have enclosed the Copy of the Memorandum of Mr. Bundy's Charity yu desired, and am

Revd. Sr. yr. most humble Servt.

To the Revd. Mr. Hill
at Rowel near Kettering
Northamptonsh.

Bart. Buildings
11. Dec. 1731.

Revd Sr.

I recd. yr. Letter of the 2d of Novr. in due Time. Mr. Clendon spoke to me abt. a Tutor for yr. Sons before it came to my Hands, & the daily expectation I had of seeing a Friend in Town Dr. Pardo Principal of Jesus Col. at Oxford made me delay answering it till now. Those Gent. in London aspire to being Trustees generally aim to high in their Expectations to accept of a Retirement into the Country, unless it be with some extraordinary Views. I therefore resolved to consult some friends in either of our Universities to serve you, as I should meet with your Dr. Pardo being now in London I acquainted him with what you desired, he told me he had just now recommended such a One as you wanted, who, being

being a good Scholar, I think he told me he had 40 L. p Ann. That the 1st Question that would be ask'd him would be what Consideration he sh. have for his Service, I told him you had left that to the Gent. to make his Demands, & that I could not empower him to agree absolutely with any one till I had acquainted you with his Qualifications to be certify'd by some fr. like himself, & the Terms he wo. expect. He answerd y[t] a Person well qualified in Respect to Learning, would expect the Freedom of yo. Table & Conversation & 30 L p Ann. at least, with the Hopes of any future favour in yo. Way, as a Curate if he sh. take order, or be in Orders when recommended. I told him I wo. write to You to know yo. Pleasure therein & let him know it.

I heartily congratulate You on the signal Favours of divine Providence to You & yo. Family, particularly yo. Escape with y[m] from the Flames that threatned You in so surprising a Manner as you mention. At the Acct. of w[ch] Sr. John Philipps & others of yo. old Friends of the Society, were very much concern'd Mr. Clendon gave me no Acct. of it, nor do You tell me whether yo. or yo. Neighbours House was burnt down, so I hope it was soon extinguish'd ~~Unreadable~~ This has been a remarkable Year to many Families & Towns for Calamities by Fire, & I hope Good Providence has as remarkably repaird the Loss of many by the prompted Charities of this & other Cities & Towns in y[e] Kingdom towards y[e] Relief, long before the

Weather ~~has~~ set in

May God Almighty direct & support you under all the Exercises, his wise Providence sees fit to try you with & may we accomplish our Pilgrimage here in such a Manner as may be most for his Glory & our future Happiness. are the Wishes of

Dear Sir

Yrs. &c.

H. N.

Bartlets Buildings
14. Decr. 1731.

To the Revd. Dr. Thomlinson
at Whickham Northumberd.

Reverend Sr.

I receivd yo. favour of the 16th of Oct. & complaind to our Bookseller & Messenger of the Omission of 2. Bibles in the last parcel of 36. sent to you, upon wch the Bookseller Mr. Downing says he packd up 36. and for fear he shd mistake our Messenger always tells over the Contents of each Packt after him & they both agree that 36. were deliverd to the Carr. & hope you will find that Number on a thicker Enquiry but if you don't the Society have ordered me to — receive 5li 4s. less than £7 16s. - when they are paid for, If the box would hold no more than 34. that will be some proof that no more were sent, but yo. next report will determine whether the — mistake was in them, or that they could be taken out by those that conveyd them.

I acquainted Mr. Bedford with yo. Enquiry after his Chronology, To which he answ. I am extreamly oblig'd to Dr. Thomlinson for the notice, which he takes of my Chronology. Neither Mr. Whiston, nor any other Person hath been pleas'd to answ. it as for a Second Impression I know not what may

Dr. Thomlinson happen

" happen in time, I have further proof of what I hinted
" concerning the Jewish Sabbatical Year, A late Chronology
" of China has been printed by a Master of that Language wch
" affords a greater Light into that Affair, and if the Eclipses
" mencond by Archbp. Usher (I think) in the time of Ahaz, could
" be ~~prenoted~~ calculated by an able hand (for they did not happen in the
" Years Assigned to them) with some other Matters, it might bring
" the Study of the Scripture Chronology to a ne plus ultra, And
" to this I should gladly contribute my best Endeavours.

I have since had another Letter from him of the 6.th Curt. wherein he says, As for the Chronology from China, it was well approv.d of that S.r Hans Sloane Subscrib.d for 350. of ym. when they were printed in Italy and they are now arrived in Engld. but the further Light into the Sabbatical Year I had from a passage in Josephus, wch I did not formerly take Notice of.

I thought these Extracts might be acceptable to a Gent. of yor curiosity and therefore they are sent by

Rev.d S.r
Yor most humble Servt.
H. N.

Bartlets Buildings
16 Decr. 1731.

To the Reverend
Mr Robt Woodrow Minr.
at Eastwood near Glasgow
North Britain

Rev.d S.r

I'm sorry I can't keep pace with yor agreeable correspondence, better than I do.

I receivd yor kind Letters of the 23.d of Feb.y Last. & y 15.th of May ~~last~~ & 26.th of Aug.st Last, wch were all communicated to y Soc. and very acceptable to them.

The New Accot of Worth: is above half printed off, & will be finishd soon after the approaching Holidays.

To

To which I should be glad to be enabled to add some more certain Accot. y.r I have yet recd of y.r intended at Glasgow If it be opend pray favour me with a Line when it was Opend, the number admitted, & how employd if you can by the first post after this comes to yo.r hands.

I have forgot whether my last desird you to signify what Methods are Used in North Britain for y.e Instruction of Prisoners in the County Goals, and how the Instructors are Supported concerning w.ch I shall be glad in y.e next to be Informd.

My friend M.r Dundas at Edinburg being dead I shall be glad to know who Succeeds him as Secry. of the Society for Propag.: Chr.ian Knowledge & also to know y.e Methods Used there for instructing Prisoners ptticularly such as are under Sentence of Death & such as are Confind for Debt.

Our Goals in these parts are very happily th since the last Act of Parliam.t for Setting poor Debtors at Liberty, & enacting that none shall be confind Forreasles for Debts under 10.l. except in the Marshalsea Prison Southwark, w.ch Happiness I hope extends to N. Britain but it may be y.r had that Priviledge before to prevent the unreasonable prosecutions of Some Creditors. I am

Rev.d Sr

Yo.r most Oblig.d

Humble Serv.t

H N.

We have not yet agreed upon a circular Lett.r when we do you may expect to recieve it.

To the Rev.d D.r Milling Min.r
of the English Church at the Hague

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 17. Dec.r 1731.

Rev.d S.r

I rec.d y.r favour of the 7.th of July 1730 N.S. and I thank you for y.r last of the 30.th of the same month O.S. which I received & was glad to hear that the Incumbrances you therein mention'd are ceased by the just Severities of y.r Magistrates.

I forgot whether my last desir'd you to signify what Methods are used in Holland for the instruction of Prisoners in the Gaols, and how the Instructors are Support=ed, concerning which the Society will be glad by y.r next to be inform'd.

The English Mission to Fort S.t George and the Danish to Tranquebar goes on so prosperously that the Society have been encourag'd to send to Prof. Franck to procure a 3.d Missionary for the Service of the Mission at Fort S.t George and such a Person is daily expected from Hall with a Physician for the Service of the Danish Missionaries, to embark in the next Ships for India. The Society have been inform'd by the Missionaries at Tranquebar that the Dutch Clergy at Batavia having translated the Bible into the Malayan Tongue and that the same is sent to Europe to be printed at Amsterdam: They will be glad to know what progress is made in the Impression and whether the Arabick Letters are used therein, or any other more peculiar to the Country.

I heartily wish you a happy new year and many of them and desire you may be assured that I am with great respect

Rev.d S.r Y.r most Obed.t Humble Serv.t

H. N.

S.r John Philips & the rest of y.r Bret.n here known to me are well & will be glad to hear of y.r being so, and that D.r Delafaye at Utrecht is well.

Vigent Elwyn Esq.
in there Land.

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Bartlets Buildings
23 Dec. 1731.

Sr.

I Obey'd y. Ords of saturday last by Carrying the little Deeds to Mr. Gibby and took his Receipt for them in y. name.

I have purpos'd Cocoa an Answ. to y. Letter of Yesterday, giving you the Sum total of Expences at Every Audit from our first concern in the Mission down to last Audit. in which I have Mention'd some of the more remarkable articles excepting for the last 5. or 6. years which I obligd to lamp as yours because I have been have been, Interrupted by other Busines all this afternoon, which I could not avoid.

In confidence of receiving the produce of Shrishney farm the Society have bespoke of Profes. Franck another Missionary for Fort St. George at the ernest Desire of the Missionarys there and he is now on his way to England at the Expence of the Society, they have likewise bespoke a new font of Typs of 7 Hundred weight & 50. Ream of Paper for a impress. of the New Testament in Portuguese According to the Dialect Us'd in India. I mention these things to let you see the Society dont stand Still though they have no money to purchase them, depending on or defray y. Expence of y. Missionaries the produce of the Sale &c. Nor do the Ships go but once a year and the time of their Motion must be Comply'd with, though they should be oblig'd to borrow money upon Interest, or y. Business of the Mission would soon come to nothing.

I am

Sr.

y. most humble Servant.

H. Newman.

To James Vernon Esq.
in Grosvenor Sd

Bartlets Building
30. Dec. 1731

I acquainted Capt. Lamb & Adams Yours w. ch y. invitation, but they happen to be engag'd to morrow to dine with the Holobumbrian Society at the Devil Tavern & therefore Desire to wait on you some other time whenever you please to appoint yrs.

I have herewith Sent the Proposals & other papers relating to y. performance of Divine Service in Prisons according to Order of Last Tuesday and am Sr.

y. most Obed.
& c. H. N.

P.S. I have added to y. Extr. of Minutes of y. 21st. Inst. y. you may peruse y. Sec. y. any amendm. you think proper to make to it.

To The Revd Mr Gibb
Minr of St Mary Radcliffe
at Bristol Somersetshire

Bartletts Buildings
30 Decr 1731.

Revd Sr

The Society have lately had recommended to
their Consideration a Proposal for encouraging the performance of Divine Service in
the County Goals of this Kingdom but as this cannot be done without
the assistance of the Legislature, before they make application to
their Members who are Members of the Honble House of Comons they
would be glad to be inform'd what provision is already made in our
principal Cities & particularly of Bristol for the Discharge of
Divine offices in the Prison or Prisons there, and how the Charge
of Supporting the same is Defray'd: your Answr to this with
the first convenience will be very Acceptable to the Society
I am.

Revd Sr
Your most Humble Servt
H.C.V.

I thank you for the
favr of the W. house & beg
my humble Service may be
accepted by the Lady & her Children
with my best wishes to you and the
of a happy New Year & Many of them

Wrote as above mutatis mutandis
To the L. Bp of Chester at Manchester Lane.
Dr Tanner Chancellr of Norfolk at Norwich.
Ethelb. Daw Esqr Mayr of Exeter.
Mr Tho. Langhegh at York
Mr John Morgan at Winchester.
Mr A. Deac. Denne at Rochester
To Mr Carril at Gloucester.
4. Janr. To Mr Weller at Maid Stone in Kent

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Society

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To the Hon.ble S.r Matthew Decker Bar.t
at the E. Ind. House.

Bartlet's Building
14. Jan.y 1731/32.

Hon.d S.r

Not having the happiness of finding you at home yesterday when I endeavour'd to have the honour of waiting on you, I take leave in this manner humbly to request yr. favour in behalf of the Society to recommending to the Court of Directors their favourable approbation of the granting of the Request in behalf of the Protestant Mission at Tranq.r in Coast of George &c.a in E. India which will be laid before them this day or next Wednesday before the Court by Mr. Secry Wheeler upon which favour the said Society & the gentlemen will be highly esteem'd by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, I have the honour to be

Sir

Yr. most obed.t
humble Serv.t
H. N.

To Mr. Mole Secry to the
E. Ind. House

Bartlet's Buildings
14. Jan.y 1731/32.

I have herewith cover'd the Request I am to make in the Name of the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge which I beg you would be so good as to lay before the Court, and to obtain their pleasure thereon,

I am
Sir
Yr. most humble Servt.
H: N

To James Vernon Esq.r
in Grosvenor Street. Sr.

14. Jan.y 1731/32.

Sir.

I am now order'd to send you a Copy of all the Accts I receive concerning the Vestments of Dis. Servd in Prisons to you as they come to my hands, and accordingly herewith send that I have

P.S. I have

have rec'd from y'r. I shall be glad at y'r.
leisure to be favour'd with y'r. opinion of the Essay on y'e
Text ~~words~~ Slaves & souls of Men W. Downing being willing
to reprint it out of hand ~~if~~ especially if yr. and My
L'd B'p of Durham think it worthy of a new Impression
but in lieu of the author's Dedication perhaps it may
be thought more proper for this part of the world
to insert some few words by way of Advertisment to the
Reader which W. Downing will also be glad to
have y'r. thoughts of. I am

S'r. y'r. most humble ser't.

To the Rev'd. Dean Barkley.
at Mays Hill at
Greenwich.

Bartlets Buildings
20. Jan'y. 1731/32.

Rev'd S'r.

I just now received a small ponderous Packet
from Boston by Cap't. Shepardson directed to your self to be left
with Mr. Dalton or me It seems to be too valuable to be trusted
by the Penny Post but any person calling for it w'th a note from you
Though I had rather have the honour of Seeing you, and so would our
Society who meet here every Tuesday Forenoon by 11. or 12.
a Clock that they may have an opperturnity of congratulating
your safe return to G't. Britain. M'r. Hoare telling me that you
had come to a resolution to return the contributions he had received
towards the designed Barmudas perhaps you might be inclined
to permit me to intercede w'th such as may happen to be known to
me or any of my friends for applying what they had devoted to
a Charitable use towards assisting some one or more of
the Religious Branches of the Designs of our Society
particularly the Protestant Mission to East India w'ch only
wants money to be prosperous under y'e Blessing of God Almighty
has already vouchsaf'd to y'e Beginnings made by y'e Society

I am
Rev'd S'r &
y'r. most humble Serv't

To the Rev.d Mr. Powell
Dean of St. Asaph.

P. S. to C. Lett.

Bartlet's Buildings
25. Jan.y 1731/32.

Rev.d Sr.

I received y.r favour of the 21st. of last month by my L.d Bp of Chichester, & accompany with a Benefaction of five Guineas to the Society, who have ordered me in the most respectfull manner to thank you for your pious Benefaction to their Designs, & at the same time to pray y.r acceptance of a packet of little practical Tracts consisting of a Specimen of such as are usually dispersed by them. These Tracts are bound together that you may be the less in danger of losing or mislaying them, but when you write for any number to be dispos'd of among y.r poor Neighbours, they will be sent to you separately as they are occasionally desired.

This also prays y.r acceptance of the Society's last Circular Letter in perusing which with the contents of y.r packet you will be fully apprized of the nature of their Designs, & then they will be always glad to be favoured with y.r advice.

The packet was sent last Thursday directed to you at Cambourn by John Draper Car.r paid 1.

I shall be glad to hear it gets safe to your hands assuring you that I am Rev.d Sr. y.r most obed.t humble Servt.

H. N.

To the Rev.d Mr. Edw.d Beacon
Fellow of Bennet Col. Cambridge

Rev.d Sr.

By Order of the Society I am to pray y.r acceptance of a packet consisting of a Specimen of such Practical Tracts as are usually dispersed by them. These Tracts are bound together y.t you may be y.e less in danger of mislaying or losing them, but when you write for any Number to be disposed of among y.r poor Neighbours; on y.e Terms Mentioned Page 32. in the Letter from a Residing to a Corresponding Member, at the end of Vol: the 7th they will be sent to you Seperately as they are occasionally desired.

This presents you with a Copy of the Soc.ty's last Circular Letter, in perusing w.ch with the Contents of y.r packet you will be fully apprized of the Nature of their Designs.

The packet was sent by Gilham Car.r paid here y.e last Thursday

Bartlets Buildings
25. Jan. 1731/32.

I am Rev.d Sr. y.r most obed.t humble Servt.

H. N.

The Society would be glad to hear that the Books at Cambridge are provided for & the performance of it desired.

Bartlet's Buildings,
25. Jan.y 173 1/32

To Mr. Mole Secry
of the Court of Directors
at the Ind. House.

Sr. The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge being informed that at the Court of Directors held this day for this year, had readily granted their request in behalf of the Protestant Missionaries to the E. Indies, I am ordered humbly to signify their thanks to the Court for their favour, and to desire you will please to acq.t them with it from

Sir Y.r most humble Serv.t

To the Rev.d Mr. Wm. Cary
at Bristol.

Bartlet's Buildings
27. Jan.y 173 1/32.

Rev.d Sr.

The Rev.d Mr. Dean Berkeley being returnd to Engl.d from america, and finding his design of erecting a College at Bermudas impracticable for reasons too long to mention he has resolvd to return the Contributions he receivd to that undertaking, or to obtain leave to apply them from the charitable contributors for applying them to such other charitable Design as they shall approve of. And finding by my Memorandums that I recd from you

	£	s	d
Feb.y 23. 1727	39	-	-
March 15. following Mr. Baker's Bill for	19	12	6
in all	58	12	6
And before that from			
Mrs. Prigg now Mrs. Gibb	5	-	-
and the Rev.d Mr. Gibb	2	-	-
£.	65	12	6

All which sums I paid to the Dean and took his Rect. either separately or joyntly or separately for them. But whether I sent the Rect.s to you and to Mrs. Gibb and the Rev.d Mr. Gibb or have them among my Papers I cant change my Memory. However the Dean is so good as to give me leave to make application to you and the abovenamed Contributors to request their pa

to apply ~~all or any part of~~ their Charity or they shall
direct ~~application~~ to any of the Branches of the religious Designs
~~that~~ Society are engaged in, with which you are so well ac=
=quainted ~~with~~ that I need not particularize them, only
to inform you that of all their Designs, that of the Protestant
Mission to E. India is a very promising one, and at present
most in need of charitable Benefactions.

The Society's last Circular Lett.r informd you of their
having founded a Mission at Fort St. George where 2. Missiona=
=ries, Messrs. Schultze and Pertorius are established and settled on a British Foundation, and a 3.d
by the name of the Rev.d W. Geister" going thither (in the Ships now ready
to depart) to assist in propagating the Gospel among the vast
collection of Heathen in those parts, where the Missionaries signify with
great joy their delight of seeing more ~~& more~~ labourers &
sent thither as the only thing ~~that nothing~~ wanting to gain a plentiful Harvest of converts to Christianity.

The Danish Mission at Tranquebar has likewise been
so successful that there are now 6. Missionaries established
there, to whom the Society have every year for upwards of
20. Years past given all the assistance they could by sending to
them a Printing Press, Types, Paper, Money for Printing
the N. Test.t in the Malabar & Portuguese languages & other Religious Tracts, and by the Ships now
going one actually sending a second Font of Roman &
Italick Types, cast for the purpose, and 50. Ream of Paper
to go on with an impression of the Old Testam.t which they
have begun there.

I mention this as what I doubt not may be thought
some inducem.t to you & yo.r friends to apply their
Charity this way, and leave it to you to make what use of it
you shall think proper.

The Dean desires me at the same time to send his humble
Service to you, and to assure you that he is ready to pay
back again the said Sums to be disposed of as the Contri=
=butors shall please to appoint.

My humble Service to Mr. Gibb & his Lady to whom I doubt
not you will communicate this to
write on this occasion presuming you
them and signify their pleasure to

Rev.d Sir, Yo.r most obed.t humble Serv.t
H. N.

P. S.

Please to give my humble Service to D.r Harcourt when you see him and let him know that I shall write to him on the ~~subject I have now mentiond~~ in relation to his Benefaction to the Same design as soon as I can acq.t him that the books be desir'd in his Lett.r of the 5th Curr.t are sent.

To the R.t Hon.ble the
Lady Eliz. Hastings
at Ledston near Ferry Bridge Yorksh.

Barttlet's Buildings
1. Feb.y 1731/32

Madam Sir John Philipps having sig.nify'd to the Society that a small packet of their books would be acceptable to y.r Ladiship I was order'd to make up ~~said~~ a Sett consisting of such books as we should deliver according to ~~by~~ the Society's intention ~~done~~ and they were yesterday deliver'd to John Sawyer at the White Horse without Cripplegate Carriage p.d Hee 18.d Sir John desired me when ~~we at the same time I gave~~ this notice was given to y.r Ladiship to send his humble Service ~~and~~ to your Ladiship, ~~and~~ at the same time that I beg leave to subscribe my self

Madam
y.r Ladiships
most obed.t humble

The Society are now engag'd in sending a Missionary lately come from Prof.r Francke to Madras, with a considerable Cargo of Necessaries for the Service of the Mission & Physick garden to the E. Indies.

To Mr Rich.d Knight
Agent to the E. India Company
at Deal.

Battlets Buildings
7 Feb: 1731/32

Sr

The Revd Mr Geister a Missionary to Fort St George, Mr Knoll, and George Dickinson all 3 Passengers by leave of the Court of Directors on the D. of Lorrain Comanded by Capt.n Wilson have taken places in the Stage Coach from the Cross Keys next Wednesday Morning so that they may be at Deal by Friday noon. Against which time I am desired to request you would bespeak Lodgins for them

if 2 Beds are in one Room they will be content with one Room their Baggage being but little the most of it being already sent on board at Gravesend

I must also beg y.r Advice & Aide in buying a few necessary's which may perhaps be had cheaper at Deal then here such as Brandy &c.a wherein you will oblige

S.r your mo.st humble Serv.t

Henry Newman

P.S.

They go provided with money to bear their Expences but if they should be windbound longer than they Expect pray take M.r Geisters Bill on me for w.t may be further necessary & as he does not write English well enough let M.r Ges. Dick perform draw the Bill & M.r Geister Sign it but of this I hope there may be no Occasion.

as they are all Quiet Sober Gentlemen pray let them be recommended to people that are so. where they may be reasonably Chary'd for what they have.

To the Rev.d
Mess.rs Wyncl & Howard, & to
Nathan.l Turner
Geo. Torriano
Nic. Morse &
Charles Peers
Bartlet's Buildings
London. 9. Feb.y 173 1/32.

Ely.r at Fort S.t Geo.
Gentlemen

By the D. of Lorrain
Capt.n Wilson
Comand.

I have here inclos'd an Invoice of the Goods Shipp'd on the D.ke of Lorrain Comand. by Capt. Wilson

The Society receiv'd Mess.rs Turner & Torriano's Lett.r of the 13.th of Feb.y last and thank those Gent. particularly for the care they have taken in the affairs of the Mission, and for the assurances they have been so kind as to give of continuing their good offices to the same both at Fort S.t Geo. & Tranquebar. The Missionaries themselves by their Letters confirm the proofs you have given of yr. goodwill towards them. The Society are satisfy'd in your having paid the Ball.a of Mess.rs Schultze & Sartorius's Accot. viz.

Pag. 283: 25. 40. f. Cat. though it wanted explanation in some articles, and particularly the dates to all of them which you will be pleas'd hereafter to direct their taking care to express.

As to reducing the Society's Fund in the Annuity Stock to 1000. Pag. If the Service of the Mission shall require it, the Society will acquiesce in whatever you do, but their wishes are rather to add to it than diminish it, that it may remain as a perpetual growing Fund to answer all Emergencies of the Mission either by Fire or Pirates or Shipwreck that may hereafter happen.

And for this reason it was that they remitted last year & this the Salaries of Mess.rs Schultze & Sartorius entire, that if the Remittances go safe there might be

no occasion to borrow from that Fund.

I am now to acq.t you that as low as our Funds are, the Society in regard to the importunity of the Missionaries at Fort St. George have prevail'd with the Duke of Lorain Capt. Gen.l in Council there to send another Assistant Missionary viz. the Rev.d Mr. John Ernest Geister bred at Hall in Saxony under Prof.r Franck of whose abilities and qualifications they are so perfectly satisfy'd that if it pleases God to send him safe to Madras they doubt not of his being a most acceptable fellow Labourer in the Undertaking, So long as it shall please God to spare his life.

The Society aim'd at first only to send over a Catechist with the Salary of 30.l. ℔ Ann. but the qualifications of this person who had been were so extraordinary that Prof.r Franck voluntarily offer'd to make up his Salary to 45.l. till the Society shd be in a condition to ease him of that additional allowance. the Profess.r has advanced to him his Quota and accordingly the Society have order'd remittances to be made to you as follows viz.

For Mr. Schultze, Salary one year ending 26. Aug. 1732	60:	—
For Mr. Sartorius, Salary raisd from 45.l. to 50.l. for one year end. July 1732	50:	—
Ditto for his Extraordinary Expences on his arrival at Fort St. George	12:	10
Mr. Geister for half a years Salary commencing the 18th Jan.y 1731/32.	15:	—
In all	137:	10
From whence deducting the charge of 2. Half Chests of wine sent at the desire of Messrs. Schultze & Sartorius as particulars sent to them	16:	10
The remainder being	121:	—

purchased 450. Oz. of pillar Peices at 5:4 ℔ Oz.

and is packd up in a Bagg ~~marked~~ N.o 2. in a Box marked E M. N.o 17. By the Duke of Lorrain In the the same Box N.o 1. containing 595. Oz. is sent by order of Prof.r Francke at the disposition of the Missionaries, according to the Instructions they will receive from him, & Messrs Ziegenbalgen & Martini.

A Third Bagg in the same Box cont. 557 Oz. mexd. is a Benefaction from Mr. Isaac Hollis, which he desires may be appropriated to the Service of the Mission as he shall direct Messrs. Schultze & Sartorius. The 10. first Panels in the Invoice are for the Missionaries at Tranquebar and I am glad, that you will have no trouble in delivering these and the other Parcels mentioned in the Invoice inclosed, except overseeing the delivery of them, and desiring the Missionaries to give you an Acco.t yearly sign'd by them jointly acknowledging the rec.t of what is deliver'd to them, and to send a Copy thereof to the Society, or rather to spare yo.r trouble let them give you 2. Acco.ts one for yo.r own Custody and the other to be transmitted to me for the Satisfaction of the Society.

I am aware of one objection viz. that the Salaries of the Missionaries comence within a few days or weeks of one another, but to reconcile them to one beginning it will be only paying them for those odd days or weeks & then they will correspond, ever after. Mr. Schultze entering the Society's Service of the Mission at Fort St. George 16. Aug. 1728. The Society have acquiesced in his computation from that time, but if the 1.st of Aug.t or any other month be more agreable to you for beginning & ending the year in their Acco.ts the Society leave it to yo.r discretion to determine it.

D.r Crull ~~one~~ a Physician goes also Passenger for the Duke of Lorrain as a Physician to the Missionaries at Tranquebar, in the room of D.r Schlegel who is

I have

I have wrote to Gov.r Pitt by this Ship, and from the kind inclinations he expresses in the Bart Letter I had the Honour to receive from him, I am perswaded wherever his power may be wanting to make effectual your endeavours to establish the Mission on a Foundation that may prosper under the Blessing of God to succeeding ages, you need only to offer his protection and it will be granted. May God almighty grant you the satisfaction of seeing your pious labours in this and all other yr. undertakings crowned with success, are the constant wishes of the Society as well as of

Gentlemen

Yrs.

To the Hon.ble Geor. Morton Pitt Esq.r
Gov.r at Fort St. George.

Bart. Building,
9. Feb. 1731/32

Hon.d Sr.

I receivd yr. Lett.r of the 30.th Dec.r 1730 & acq.ted the Society with the contents of it, who are very much pleas'd to hear of yr. good inclinations towards the Mission, and have order'd they thanks you for them. I have according to the Encouragement you have given me, wrote to the Society, Corresponds.t at Fort St. George, to request yr. favr.ble towards the Mission in any instance where it may be wanting.

When I lately had the Honour of waiting with the Archbishop of Canty. I acquainted his Grace of yr. friendship to the Mission, upon wch. his Grace told me he believ'd you was his School fellow in Dorsetsh. and if you was so, though he was hardly able to hold I could attend him of it, before sailing of the Ships, as incon-

pedient

incorrient as writing was to him; he would write
in favour of the Motion
to you, but I have not been able to inform you
my self whether you was of Dorsetsh. however His
the Person he takes it to
Grace desir'd me if you was that person to give his
humble Service to you, and that he hop'd to meet you in
another world tho it was hardly to be expected that
he you should meet in this, and that he wish'd prosperity to
yr. Govrnmt.

Having discharg'd my self of His Grace's comands give
me leave to recommend to yr. Patronage Geo. Robt. Dicker
an Orphan that goes Passenger in the Duke of Lorain to his
Fad, at Fort St. George he has been under my care for
is a very promising youth &
3. or 4. year past at the desire of Mr. Leech deceas'd & of
Fort St George
this wardens of St. Mary's. I endeavourd to have
got him sent as a writer in the Company's Service but
they having taken a resolution both last Year & this to
send none to Fort St. George, I was advis'd to get leave
to send him as a Passenger wch was readily granted, &
that if business for wch he might be qualify'd did not offer
when he came to India it would be easier for him to get
into the Company's Service upon the recommendation of the
Gen.l Letters
Govr. of Fort St. George by a single line in his favour than
by all the interest that I could make here, to secure a
votes among
Majority of 24. Dirctors who had each their particular Fad,
to serve when the door should be open to every Body's
application. I should not presume to take this liberty did
his natural Sobriety and
I not believe he would recommend himself by his talents he
has acquir'd for business.
I heartily wish you all manner of Prosperity and am

S.r Yr. most obed.

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To the Rev.d Mess.rs Schultze &
Sartorius British Missionaries
at Fort S.t George.

Bartlet's Buildings
London. 9.th Feb.y 1731/32.

Rev.d S.rs

By D.e of Lorrain. Herewith you will receive a Copy of my last of the 15.th of Nov.r 1731. Which I am glad now to confirm as to the article of a new Missionary, in the Rev.d Mr. John Ernest Geister who happily arriv.d here from Hall with very ample recommendations from Profess.r Francke (and was immediately accepted by the Society) just time enough to embrace the opportunity of embarking in the D.e of Lorrain Comand.d by Capt.n Wilson, and with him goes Dr. Coull as a Physician in the room of Dr. Schlegelmilch, and both of them this day set out from London for Deal to embark as soon as the Ship shall arrive in the Downs from Gravesend.

The enclosed Invoice will inform you what is sent in the S.d Ship for the Mission at Madras & Tranquebar, which I hope will be found to extend to every thing desir'd by you & their Letters, excepting a few Portuguese books not to be met with here.

As to the ~~articles of~~ Money Articles in the Box E | M.o N.o 17. there is pack'd up in the Bagg N.o 2. as follows. viz

Mr. Schultze Salary for one year end. 16. Aug. 1732.	60:--:--	
Mr. Sartorius's Salary augmented from 45. l. to 50. l. for one year ending July. 1732 ...	50:--:--	
Ditto for his extraordinary Expences on his arrival at Fort S.t George	12:10:--	
Mr. Geister for half a years Salary commencing the 18.th of Jan.y 1731/32. Profess.r Francke being so good as to add so much as to make it up to 45. l. p.r ann.	15:--:--	
In all	137:10:--	
From whence deducting the charge of 2. Half Chests of Wine according to yr. desire as p.r particulars in y.r Invoice	16:10:--	
There remains	121:--:--	

With which I bought 450. Oz. of pillar dollars at 5.4½d
p.r Oz. on Acc.t of the Society and at the same time Mr. Martin bought & pack'd up in the same Chest 595. Oz. for the Service of the Mission as Mr. Ziegenbalg & he shall direct you. And to these Baggs in the same Chest

Chest W. Isaac Hollis has added for which God Almighty reward him a third Bagg containing 557. Ounces for service of the Mission to be appropriated as he shall direct, making in all 1602. Ounces.

You may believe it was very agreable to the Society to find Providence making such large additions to their remittances which alone would have been only a bare Subsistence for you, but these additional Contributions will 'tis hoped enable you to support Catechists & Schoolmasters with many other Charges which will unavoidably attend a successfull progress of the Mission.

All these things as mentioned in the Invoice are consigned to Messrs. Wynch, Howard, Turner, Torriano, Morse & Peers to be delivered to you & those for Tranquebar to be forwarded thither, the Society being apprized of their good inclinations in favour of the Mission doubt not of their readiness to serve you in this & all other occasions in their power.

Govr. Pitt is wrote to by this Ship in favour of the Mission, and by his Letter to me of the 30th Decr. 1730. he does not want inclination to promote the interest of the Mission to the utmost of his power, of which I hope you have ere now had many proofs.

The Society are not inclined to think of settling a Mission at Fort St. David, till their Funds are larger and they see more of the Success of yr. Endeavours at Madras which being once found to answer expectation, will facilitate an Establishment there by the Assistance of the Catechists & Schoolmasters which you will train up for the Service at Madras.

The Charge of sending Missionaries there & supporting them in India is now so great, that the entertainment of the Mission must under God depend on your forming fit Instruments from among the Natives in India, to assist in carrying it on.

The Society have avoided drawing any thing from their Fund in the Church Stock both last year

and this, chusing rather to add to, than to diminish
what may be so properly reserv'd to answer emergencies
hereafter by accidents from fire or Ship wreck to furnish you with
credit, till Supplies can be sent hence. And as a
further security whatever is sent to you from hence
will always be ~~send~~ insur'd according to the
custom of Merch.ts in case of any Loss by Pirates
or otherwise to repair it. All solide caution is ab-
=solutely necessary considering how large a family
~~you will daily have~~ of Dependants you will daily have
growing upon you.

The Arch Bp of Cant. thanks you for yr. Letter &
would have wrote by this Ship as Mr. Leister can
inform you if his Gout had been able to hold
a Pen in his hand, but he desired me to assure
you that while he lives you shall never want
his Prayers for the ~~Dead~~ Blessing of God to attend
yr. Labours.

The Society and all yr. Friends here concur in
ardent wishes that God would vouchsafe to bless
you with health & wisdom to accomplish the work
wherein you are engag'd in a manner most conducive to
his Glory & the enlargement of the Church of Christ on Earth.
wherein joyns most heartily

Revd. Sr. Yr. most obedt. humble
Servt.

P. S.

The Society desire you would transmit
to them a particular Acct. of yr. Receits &
Disbursmts. that they may the better judge of the
Expends of the Mission, and what is necessary to support it.
And when you charge so much for a Surplice &c.
that you would signify his Office, so much as to make it
intelligible to an Europæan.

To Mr Salonius at Madras.
Rec.d 1732

Bartlets Buildings
London. 9. Feb.y 1731/32.

Reside what I have said in my General Letter to Mr. Schultze and yo.r Self of this day, I can't omit to congratulate you on yo.r safe arrival at Fort S.t George after so many difficulties as you encounter'd. GOD be prais'd that you out liv'd them, & indeed the circumstances of yo.r coming so late from Denmark and the crowd of Passengers that happen'd that year to goto India made it hardly possible you should be better accommodated.

The Society are so sensible of y.r Services & Zeal for the Mission that they have added 5 £ p.r Ann. to yo.r Salary, and present you with 12 £ 10 s. 0 d. in consideration of yo.r extraordinary Expence at yo.r going out & first landing at Fort S.t George.

The Inconveniencies you suffer'd has put me upon using all the care I could that Mr. Geister and Dr. Grolle should be better accomodated in the D. of Lorrain, and I hope they will pass their Voyage with much more comfort than you did.

The Society are very much pleas'd to find that you keep up so friendly a Correspondence with the Missionaries at Tranquebar, and hope you will always continue a Harmony so necessary to the mutual Support of the Mission in both Places.

The Society you will observe by the Invoice have sent a large Supply of Printing Paper and a new Font of Types &c.a to enable them at Tranquebar the more effectually to assist you with such Books in the Malabarick and Portuguese Languages as may be wanting for the Service of the Mission.

I pray God to direct Mr Schultze & you with yo.r fellow Labourer Mr. Geister in the Service you have undertaken, & hope you may long rejoyce in the Success of yo.r Labours, and be mutual Comforts to each other therein as long as it shall please GOD to spare yo.r Lives.

I am Rev.d Sir yo.r most humble Servant

To Messrs. Dal
Rasle
Presler
Walther
Worm &
Richtsteig
} Missionaries at Tranquebar

London 10th Feb. 1731/32.

Reverend Sirs.

I receiv'd your very acceptable Letter of the 20th of Jan.y 1730/31. and acquainted the Society with the contents of it who are glad to hear that Messrs. Worm and Richtsteig have happily joyn'd you for advancing the work of the Mission.

You will see by the Invoice herewith sent what things are sent to you by the Duke of Lorrain Captain Wilson Commander wherein I think nothing is omitted that you desir'd in your Letters to Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Martini or my self. All the lesser Parcels which have been sent to me or bought at several times are Pack'd up in No. 1. the Paper N.o 2. 3. by mistake of the Stationer instead of 10. Quire of Cartridge Paper which you desir'd he has pack'd up 10 Ream but the mistake not being discover'd till the Company's Seal was upon it could not be rectified however the Society hope you will not be the worse husbands for having so large a Quantity sent as may serve for several Years.

N.os 4. 5. Contain Seven hund.d weight of Types a large Font cast on purpose for your Service wherein they hope the Artificer that made them has done the Society and you Justice both as to goodness of the Letter and metal for to tell you the truth the Hurry of Shipping these and other things has obliged me to trust the Letter Founder both in making and packing them up more than I would have done could it have been possible for me to have spar'd time to inspect them at the Distance he lives from me but if you observe any defect in them either as to the workmanship or Packing may be free to complain of it in your next Letter to me.

N.os 6. 7. 8. Three Chests of Beer one of which is a Present from the Society with N.o 9. a Cheshire Cheese, and the other Two Chests of Beer are sent at the Desire of Messrs. Ziegenhagen and Mr. Martini who will explain on what account they are sent as they will also the Contents of N.o 10. Consisting of 1857 Ounces of Pieces of Eight in 2. Bags for the Service of the Mission under your care.

These things are consign'd to the Societies Correspondents of Fort St. George named in the Head of the Invoice of whose care and Industry to convey them to you as usual the Society have no Doubt.

In the Room of D^r. Schlegelmilch deceased good Prof^r. Franke to send over ^ Professor des orphelins
Duke of Lorrain D^r. Ovell to attend you as a Physician who I hope will be a great Comfort to you and those under your care.

The same good Prof^r has also been enabled to furnish the Society with another Assistant Missionary the Reverend M^r. John Ernest Geister to attend the service of the Mission under M^r. Schultze and he goes over in the same Ship.

May God Almighty send em both safe to India the Society will be glad to know what further Discoveries you make of the remains of the S^t. Thomas Christians, and whether you have had any further Correspondence with the Bishop you mention of those Christians near Cochin.

Pray signify in all your Letters the Number of Schools under your care and the Number of Children taught in those Schools together with the Number of Adult Persons gain'd from Heathenism to the Profession of Christianity whose number may God Daily encrease and long continue you all Instruments of his Glory is the Earnest wish of

Reverend Sirs

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Bart. Building Hall. N.

London. Feb^y. 12. 1731/32

&c.

To M^r. Zachar. Gee

at Calcutta in Bengal.

D^r. S^r. ~~The last Lett^r. was of 18. Dec^r. 1729. tho' each~~ I rec^d from you

I am glad to hear by other hands of y^r. welfare, tho' I have not had the happiness of a Lett^r. from you since that dated at Calcutta 18. Dec^r. 1729. when you had been much engag'd in rambling from place to place, I hope much to y^r. Satisfaction, and when I can't have the pleasure of a Letter from you I should be glad to have one from y^r. Son or Daughter to let us know something of y^r. and y^r. Lady & families welfare. S^r. John Phil^p. Wilkins 2. Pitts, W^m. Hillard, and several of y^r. Old friends with many others added to the Society continue to meet weekly ~~in the~~ to carry on the same pious designs you was once happily engag'd in with them in the Society desire y^r. acceptance of a small packet ~~of curiosities~~ of such practicable Tracts as their Store affords which are sent to W^m. Schultze at Fort S^t. Geo. in the D. of Lorrain. ~~to Fort S^t. Geo.~~ My humble Service to W^m. Stackhouse whose Lett^r. of the 20^th. of Dec^r. 1729. I rec^d & answ^d. the last year, as I did W^m. Bellamy's of 24. Feb^y. 1728/9 and the year ~~before that~~, to whom I beg my humble Service may also be acceptable, and that you would believe that I am with great respect to y^r. Lady & Family

Dear S^r. Y^r. most humble Serv^t.

H. N.

15th Feb.y 1731/32.

Rev.d S.

Tow Packets for your self and M.r Saxton ins from M.r Ziegenhagen and M.r Martin were put up in Captain Hudsons Packet because the Packet by Capt.n Wilson was made up at the India house before they came to hand which I mention because if any accident happen you may not be surpriz'd at not recieving them

I wish you all manner of prosperity with your Colleagues and am

Rev.d S.

Your most hble Serv.t

H. N.

To the Rev.d M.r Hales.

Reverend and Dear S.

Bartlets Buildings
15th Feb.y 1731.32.

In answer to your enquiry if M.r Dean Berkeley made a purchase of Lands on or near Rhode Island with a view of furnishing the College design'd at Bermudas with fresh Provisions from it. But how he has appropriated it now he has not explain'd to me. I know he has been a considerable Benefactor to Yale College in Connecticut Colony but whether he intends to bestow his purchase on them Dont know. It is a Seminary in its infancy and therefore wants encouragement and the Principles of the Church of England are so much taught there that several of the most promising Gent. educated in it have conform'd to the Church of England tho. they live in a Country abounding with Dissenters. I am

Rev.d S. Yr. most hble Serv.t

H. N.

P. S. Our Anniversary meeting is next Tuesday at the Rose Tavern to Dine as usual where the Society will be glad to see you ——

To the Hon.ble
James Vernon Esq.r in
Gros vener Street London

Bartlets Buildings
17. Feb. 1731/32

Sr

You will see the writen Proposal Differs from the Printed in some Blanks w.ch at the last Comittee were thought Necessary to be rais'd, to avoid the appearance of dictating to our Superiours into whose hands they are design'd to be put.

The Comittee Suspended taking any resolution abt. printing the State of the prisons in & abt. London till they could be advis'd by you therein, some Gentlemen being of opinion that they wont bear a publication,

further

further then to be us'd occasionally like the other advices put into your hands & that they might give offence if they should happen in any particular to be mistaken whereas a private use of them in Ms. might answer the End as well as printing, which is therefore referd to be further considered. I am

Sr. Yo. Dr. most obed. humble Servt.

H. N.

To Mr. Richard Knight
at Deal

Bartlet's Buildings
21. Feb. 1731/32

I thank you for both your Letters of the 17th. and 19th. and this Day sent £4. to Mr. Granger according to your order to take up my Bill but he being at Islington for his health my Servant returnd without seeing him so I shall send again or call on him my self the first time I go into the City

The Wind being contrary I doubt the E. India Ships will be obligd to put back into the Downs and if they do pray let the enclosd Letters be sent on Board either Capt. Wilson or Capt. Hudson but rather the former if it can be.

I thank you for all the trouble you've kindly permitted me to give you and for your civilities to my friends and Desire you will let me know what I am in your Debt that I may Discharge it being

Sir your most obliged
humble Servant

H. N.

If the Letters can't be put on board either of the Fort St. George Ships please to return them Directed to me under cover to Erasmus Philipps Esqr. Member of Parliamt. in Bartlets Buildings.

To Mr. George Dickinson 78
on Board the Duke of Lorrain
at Deal —

Bartlets Buildings,
24th. Feb.y 1731/3

Sir

In my late hurry to prepare for our Anniversary meeting which that is now over, I forgot to mention in my Letter to the Missionaries Messrs. Schultz Sartorius what a worthy Bp Member of our Society desires to enquire of th which I now do desire you to acquaint them and Mr. Geister with and to send particular Answer your self or desire them to do it Viz. whether among the C of Nations resorting to Fort St. George any such thing can be obtain'd as a L for the Ancient Persic which differs very much from the Modern Persic such a thing can be procur'd either there or at Tranquebar by the help of Missionaries there to give some account of the Antiquity of it and up what terms the same may be purchas'd? —

Pray favour me when it pleases God to send you safe to India wi Answer to this Enquiry.

I am,
Dear Sir
your most Humble
Serv.t
H. N.

To Mr. Rich. Knight
at Deal —

Bart: Buildin
24 Feb.y 1

Sir,

I just now rec.d y.r favour of the 23.d Inst. and thank you in Behalf of the Well wishers to the Protestant Mission for the trouble you've kindly taken your self in serving and Assisting my 3. Friends in their embarkation on the D. of Lorrain for wch may God Almighty reward you.

The Wind being fair here I conclude the Ships may be gone ere the come to your hands if they are please to return the inclosed under cover to Erasmus Esq.r as you directed your last it will come free to me

I paid Mr. Dickinson's Bill for four Pounds Yesterday to Mr. Grangers Clerk —

Sir
Your most obliged
Humble Serv.t
H. N.